The Bethel Citizen

USFS seeks input on Wild River's future

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The U.S. Forest Service is currently revising its management plan for the White Mountain National Forest, and as part of that process seeking local input regarding what

priorities should shape that plan.
One area of the forest that will likely get special attention is the nearby Wild River catchment basin.

The area -- referred to as "The Wild River Wilderness," in D.B.

Wight's 1971 book of that title -- is one of the most remote in the for-est, valued highly by people who have discovered it.

"It has a wild feel to it," said District Forester George Pozzuto. "It's a place you can go to and feel incredibly remote."

As for human activity, Pozzuto said: "It's nothing like the Presidentials, and people say 'great.' We don't have many areas in the White Mountain National Forest where you can find solitude."

But there is one type of activity that has long been associated with

the Wild River area -- logging.
In fact, while Wight's book uses the word "wilderness" in its title, it is primarily about timber harvesting and its attendent human goings on, including the founding of the town -- now, long grown over -- of Hastings.

The new forest plan will address issues that will directly affect both future of logging in the area and the level of solitude people will continue to find there.

Pozzuto said he has already heard informally from groups with dis-tinct ideas for what values should govern the new management plan.

"People with different interests are starting to position themselves to bring about different outcomes,"

Pozzuto declined to identify individuals, but he said one group associated with the Cold River Camp (on the south side of Evans Notch) is pressing the solitude argument, and urging the Forest Service not to include any new logging roads in the upcoming management plan.

A second group, he said, is stressing the historical significance of logging in the area and the importance of timber harvesting to local communities.

"Both groups make some valid points," Pozzuto said. "There's much more to a forest than just trees --it's also the water, the wildlife, the soil, and the people."

Interestingly, Pozzuto said, the local people he has heard from so far in both groups are not pushing extremist positions. There have been no calls for either dramatically increasing timber harvesting or for turning the Wild River area into a designated "Wilderness."

He noted that in the Forest Service's experience the wilderness designation can often backfire -- by attracting so many people that the wild feel is lost. "People say,

'Wow. It's wilderness. That must be neat. Let's go there," he said.
Pozzuto said that in order to increase public input -- "to put the public back in public land management" -- he hopes to establish a number of groups to focus on areas of particular local interest -- such as

the Wild River. "The earlier we know of an interest or concern, the earlier we can address it in the process," he said. "It's the eleventh-hour follies that

make it more difficult.' By the summer, he said, he hopes to have a Bethel group put together. Anyone interested in joining may call 824-2134 or (603) 466-2713.





STOP AND SMELL THE TULIPS--Peter Misner, 2, checks out spring tulips at his home in Locke Mills. (Photo by Carol Savage)

"Country Fair Time" comes to CPS

Apple-pie-baking and cake-decorating contests will be among the featured attractions at "Country Fair Time" -- the seventh annual Crescent Park School May Fair, scheduled for May 22.

The annual event is a big money-maker for the school. Between \$3,000 and \$4,000 is raised each year, according to Robin Mills, a parent organizer.

Most of the funds raised go toward performing arts presentations, such as Mahoosuc Arts Council productions. This year's Missoula Children's Theater production of "Cinderella" was financed entirely by May Fair funds, said Mills.

The pie-baking and cake-decorating competitions are new this year, she said. Home bakers, as well as chefs from area restaurants, are expected to com-

Judging will be by local personalities Sue Farrar, Caroline Gould, Bud Howe, Scott Mills and Bob

After the winners are chosen, the pies and cakes will be sold and served by the slice, said Mills. In

addition to the cooking contests, a Country Food booth will offer homemade jams, jellies and canned food for sale. Regular food concessions will offer pizza, hot dogs, pretzels, popcorn, drinks and cotton

Among the other activities offered are perennial favorites buzz cuts (haircuts), the Moon Walk and the Family Fun Auction.

This year, a children's movie is planned during the auction, to keep youngsters entertained while their parents bid.

Other events include a pie-eating competition, flea market, used-book sale, animal petting area and pony rides. Live entertainment will be provided by the CPS chorus, cloggers and a clown. Two groups of cloggers will perform - the Spring Street Dance Theater's Children's Cloggers and the adult Scoggin Cloggers.

The fair will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school in Bethel. The Family Fun Auction is scheduled for 1-3 p.m.

The rain date for the May Fair is May 23.

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Town of Bethel Public Hearing

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bethel will conduct a public hearing on a proposed Alarm Ordinance on Monday, May 17, 1999 at 7:00 pm at the Town Office Meeting Room. The Ordinance is being proposed by the Bethel Police Department as a measure to control unnecessary and excessive alarms emanating from a single source. The Ordinance would have no effect on legitimate use of residential or business alarms, however, penalties would be imposed on property owners who have more than three accidential or malfunctioning alarms each year. Copies of the proposed Alarm Ordinance are available at the Town Office. If you are unable to attend the public hearing but would like to comment on this proposal, please address your comments to: PHILIP M. TARR, TOWN MANAGER

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Scott Cole named new town manager in Bethel

Scott Cole of Standish -- a self-described "doer" -- has been chosen as Bethel's new town manager by the Board of Selectmen.

Cole, who is expected to begin work June 1, served as town manager in Standish for six and onehalf years. His contract was bought out by the town in early April.

"He was the unanimous first choice of the board, and that's a good sign," said Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Bethel Board of Selectmen. "He looks to me like a straightforward type of manager. I think we'll find his management style fresh and direct.'

Cole, 37, holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Cornell University and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Maine. He served in the U.S. Army, and began his town managing career in Belgrade in

He has not yet signed a contract with Bethel, but he is looking for a house in town and is expected to move here soon.

Cole said Tuesday he is "thrilled" at the prospect of becoming Bethel's town manager. "It's a nice place to be," he said.

He described himself as "fairly forward in my approach to matters," but also said he plans to "keep my eyes and ears open and

my mouth shut as much as possible,"

As for his employee management style, Cole said he is "fair and firm with the emphasis on fair. Employees don't set policy. There is a tendency sometimes to put too much weight on employees' views in policy-setting. Their input is vital, but at some point the selectmen, budget committee, planning board and other town officials have to have the final say on the direction of the town."

Cole's contract in Standish was bought out for \$80,000 following controversy that stemmed from personnel issues, according to published reports. A public informational meeting that followed the buy-out saw many town residents supporting Cole.

Said Cole of his years in Standish, "I had a colorful and successful history in Standish. I'm a doer. I stand on my record."

He said he had told Bethel selectmen during the hiring process to feel free to research his background in Standish.

Cole replaces Phil Tarr, who served as town manager for two years. Tarr was scheduled to conclude his duties next week, but is expected to stay on until June 1.

Cole is divorced and has two children.

Rudi Honkala awarded **Antarctic Service Medallion**

Bethel man was weather observer in '50s and '60s

By ALISON ALOISIO

July 11, 1967: "A stormy day, pressure was low in the morning, just over 28.40 inches at 0200. Then it began to rise, slowly but in the 1940s, he worked summers unsteadily, with the wind blowing for the cog railroad on Mt. Washquite hard all day.

In Antarctica, there are many days like July 11, 1967, as Rudi Honkala of Bethel well knows -- he lived, measured and recorded several hundred of them.

Honkala was a weather observer at United States and Australian weather stations in the 1950s and 1960s. For his 1960 service with the Australians, he was recently awarded the Antarctic Service Medallion by the Australian govern-

In a letter accompanying the award, the Australian government expressed appreciation for "some of the hardships experienced by wintering expeditioners during their long absence from family and friends in an isolated, harsh and potentially dangerous environ-

Despite those harsh conditions. Honkala had always wanted to go to the southern end of the earth.

"I remember hearing Admiral Byrd's broadcasts on the radio in the 1930s, from Little America. I think we were all intrigued," he

Honkala was also intrigued by a

similar environment closer to home. He grew up in New Hampshire, and while he was a student at the University of New Hampshire ington.

He visited with the weather observers at the summit observatory. "I thought it would be kind of neat to work on the mountain," he said. He also had some familiarity with Mt. Washington in the winter from having skied Tuckerman's ravine.

After graduating from UNH with a degree in Fine Arts --Honkala got a job as an icing observer. The information would be used to find better de-icing methods for aircraft.

In those days, said Honkala, the observers worked three weeks at a time and had one week off - and they walked or skied up. Sometimes they delayed leaving for the summit, if the weather was really bad. "If it was gusting over 100 and it was below zero, we wouldn't start out," he said. "Most of the time, if we started up, we made it."

What was the appeal of such a job? "It was the lack of life's complications," he said. "It was a pretty simple existence. We didn't have to concern ourselves with a lot of people."

See HONKALA, page 4

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Letters

REMEMBERING BOB SAUNDERS

To the Editor:

Bethel has lost a valued and dedicated public servant in the death this week of Bob Saunders. His work with the Bethel Water District helped make the town's water some of the best in the state and his role in improving its delivery will be his monument for years to come.

Bob was extremely intelligent in matters of technology and science. I remember hearing that he studied only very briefly for the certification to become a water district superintendent and achieved one of the highest scores ever recorded up to that time.

As good as Bob was with technical questions and problems, he was not always proficient in the field of human relations.

I well remember when I chaired the Board of Selectmen trying to get a third vote for him to become a trustee of the Bethel Water District. I knew he would be a great trustee, and so did one other member of the board, but getting him appointed was quite a struggle. Our side eventually prevailed, but I realized then how little he knew about people, as he appeared to do everything he could to frustrate those of us supporting him.

Through the years, I heard Bob hold forth on a variety of technical questions at public meetings. I doubt if many of those supposedly listening to him go on and on about the size of pipe or the amount of pressure at a certain point in a line understood much of anything he was talking about or really cared, but this was what engaged his interest. He loved solving technical problems with his remarkable mind.

I served with Bob on the Board of Assessors in recent years. He took the job very seriously as he did everything in which he was involved. Sometimes he overreacted or displayed a lack of proportion in regard to the matter at hand. I remember his ire being raised by the fact that a meeting of the assessors took place without our knowledge, since he was away and I was in England at the time. He insisted that I be called in London to get my opinion on setting the tax rate. Of course I Wasn't and didn't expect to be, but I certainly heard plenty of grumbling from him upon my return to Bethel.

In 1993, when the Bethel Bicentennial Committee was being formed, I had been appointed by the selectmen to chair the committee and was attempting to get some "seed money" at Town Meeting to start things going for 1996. Everything seemed to be going well until one member of the community got up and began to lead a charge against

We had many of our supporters rallying to the cause, but it was Bob Saunders who saved the day for us. With his motion passing, the town began appropriating a little money each year to insure that Bethel's 200th birthday was a memorable one. I shall always be grateful for Bob's help at a crucial time for the Bicentennial Committee.

As Bob became sicker and sicker, I sadly noted his decline at our assessor meetings. His courage and spirit, however, never seemed to flag. He told us at the last meeting that he planned to run for reelection later in the year. All of us in the room knew that if he did he would not serve long, as it was clear that he was fighting a losing battle.

He undoubtedly approached his death as a learning experience with all the medical technology being used to save him. He once talked with me about some of the advances that had come since he became sick several years ago. Unfortunately, technology could not save him, but his example of fighting the good fight was a noble one and an inspiration to all of us who knew him and admired his considerable abilities.

Stan Howe Bethel

CANDIDATE SEEKS VIEWS

To the Editor:

If the voters see fit to elect me as selectman of Bethel, I would like everyone who has an opinion on anything that is coming up for vote to send me postcards telling me of their opinions. I will try to honor the majority of those who contact me about an issue they feel strongly about.

I was born in Bethel and went to school in Bethel, and I care about Bethel and the people's concerns, especially the rural areas such as East Bethel, South Bethel and West Bethel. All the people who feel they have not had a voice, please let me try to speak for you.

I have been part-owner and office manager for the last eight years of Brian's Mobile Home Transport and am now semi-retired with plenty of time to devote.

Tired of all town fathers? Let a mother have a chance.

My opinion on rollerblading and skateboarding in Bethel is not in town on sidewalks, and anyone who intends to do so in Bethel should be registered with the town and furnish proof of liability insurance in case they knock someone down and injure them.

Nada Sessions Bethel

GARDEN CLUB NEEDS MEMBERS

To the Editor,

The Bethel Garden Club is presently looking for new members. It is the season for renewing and planting flowerbeds, and there is a lot to do and to share and learn. If you are an experienced gardener, we would like your knowledge. If you are new to flower gardening, we would appreciate your help, and we will share our knowledge with

The next meeting will be Saturday, May 15, at 9 a.m. We will meet at the gazebo on Bethel Common to renew the existing flowerbed. This could be a nice introduction for those who are interested in a worthwhile community project. Interested persons may call Carol Neilsen at 824-2464.

The Bethel Garden Club would also like to take this opportunity to thank Janet Black for graciously supplying water for the flowerbeds on upper Main Street. Her generosity is appreciated.

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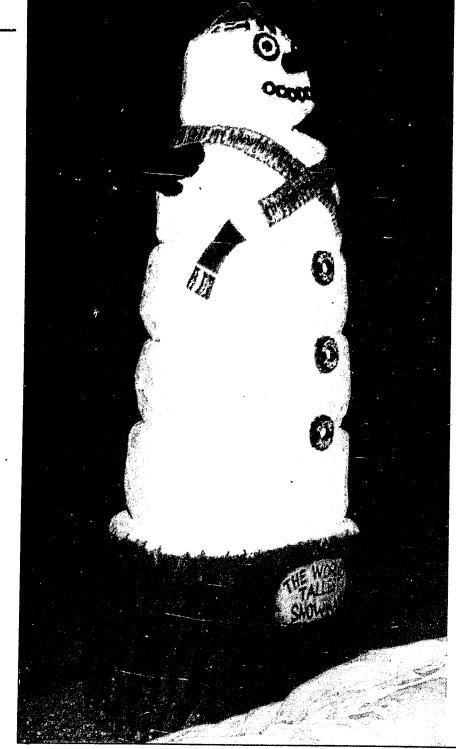
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ANGUS LIVES A nine-foot-tall wood carving of "Angus, King of the Mountain" was unveiled Friday night at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Awards Dinner. The carving is the work of local artist Ken Irons. It will be displayed in the Chamber office lobby. (Photo by Carol Savage)

INPUT SOUGHT ON SONGO BEACH

The Songo Pond Beach Committee will hold a Public Hearing on May 19, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria at Crescent Park School. We encourage the citizens of Bethel to attend and to participate in discussions on the Songo Pond beach property and other recreational opportunities.

The Songo Pond Beach Committee was formed when the beach was put up for sale. Acquiring a public swimming place is a mid-term (three to five years) task in Bethel's Comprehensive Plan. Members are Don Bennett, Bob Chadbourne, Reggie Brown, Alberta Merrill, Kirk Siegel, Cathy Heffernan, and Rebecca Zicarelli. The committee's original charge was to determine if the beach was suitable for public use given current regulations and to negotiate a potential purchase price that might be considered at the next regular

For many years, the residents of Bethel were allowed to use the Songo Pond beach. From the number of stories we've heard, it is obvious that the beach is a happy part of many people's childhood years. Now, with the opportunity to purchase the beach before us, we need to decide if the children of Bethel will have the opportunity to share in that legacy.

At the Public Hearing various information will be presented including: history of the beach, safety issues, a survey of the property, potential future capital expenditures, operational costs, D.E.P. permit review process and design phase, water quality, suitability for public beach; and costs: to purchase, improvements, annual operating costs.

We will also discuss other alternatives for swimming and recreational programs. The committee is unanimous that it is desirable for Bethel to move ahead with plans for some sort of future town swimming facilities. We look forward to having input from the citizens of Bethel.

Rebecca Zicarelli

LOCKE MILLS' COMMON THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to thank several people who have put in time and effort to maintain the Town Common in

George Hayes and Son has mowed and fertilized the grass, and Jennifer Hayes has planted flowers. The Greenstock Snowmobile Club has also raked the common and provided mowing services.

The Common looks very nice thanks to their volunteer work. I wanted to take this opportunity to recog-

Bob Coolidge Locke Mills

CLEANUP EFFORTS APPRECIATED

To the Editor,

I live across from Telstar Regional High School, and glancing out my window the other day I was surprised to see a group of kids scurrying about in the woods located between the school and Route 26. At that point, they certainly had caught my attention, so I watched to see what was going on. I noticed some of them pulling on downed branches, picking up brush, and all in all, it looked as though they were on a mission to clean up the area.

It now looks so much better, and whether it was a community service obligation, something they simply wanted to, or whatever, it was very nice to see the enthusiasm and effort, and the result of having created a much more attractive area speaks for itself. I highly commend all those who were responsible.

Jewel Clark Bethel

BELL HOUSE PREPARATIONS--The Bethel town crew broke ground on the Common last week for a bell house that will display the town's old fire bell. The 100-year-old bell formerly hung in the belfry of the old fire station, which was located on the site of the current station. The bell house, intended to be reminiscent of the old belfry, will be built on an eight-foot square concrete base. It will be supported at the corners by one-foot-square wood posts with recessed panels, decorative frieze and cornice. A pyramid roof and the lower part of the bellhouse will have cedar shingles. The bell will rest on a base in the center of the structure. It is expected to be dedicated Memorial Day. The bell house is a joint project of the Bethel Fire Department and the Bethel Bicentennial Committee. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Forty-three Gould Academy students and faculty took their first Tuesday (May 2) morning dip in Songo Pond. All students who participated each Tuesday and Thursday morning until graduation without missing were rewarded with a hearty breakfast.

Bethel Police Chief Eric Wight handed his resignation after serving from February 1988.

The SAD44 Board of Directors rejected a recommendation to pull Bethel sixth-graders from Telstar Middle School and transfer them to Crescent Park School.

The Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 1989 Poppy Girl was Meredith Mason.

Outstanding Tourism Employee' of the year awards were presentedby Steve Wight to Joyce Bennett, Sunday River Inn; Joanie Kimball, Sunday River Ski Resort; and Gretchen Davidson, Bethel Inn.

A community presentation of the Broadway musical "Plain and Fancy," directed by Benny Reehl, and starring Carol Fiske and Mac. Davis, played to capacity audiences at Telstar auditorium.

A History of Paradise was, presented by Margaret Joy Tibbetts; at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society.

Birth: Andrew Buck. Deaths: Patrick Grenier, Gerald Martin.

20 years ago: Mother's' Restaurant, Main Street, Bethel, offered a free meal for any mother taken out by her child/children for dinner on Mother's Day.

East Bethel residents Robert and Florence Hastings returned home from a three-week trip to Europe. and Dorothy Bartlett returned from a trip to Ireland.

Martha Newell was the 1979. Poppy Girl of Mundt-Allen Unit. American Legion.

Births: Heidi Snider, Barbara Thurston, John Trinward Jr., Eben Smith,

Deaths: Irean Gray, Kimball, Donald Feeney. 30 years ago: Bethel Sunoco and

Half Moon Snack and Dairy Baropened on May 10 (now Breau's Pizza & Subs).

Eugene Brown was lettering the windows of the Town Office. Suzanne Bartlett, school nurse,

and James Lowe, were members of the Telstar Awareness Group that was sponsoring lectures on drugs. Births: Jonathan Dubey, Mary

Baudo, Dori Bates, Maldonado. Marriage: Crystal Hebert and

Albert Lake.

Death: Debra Sulliman. 40 years ago: The blacksmith, woodworking and painting shop owned and operated by Frank Bartlett at the foot of Mill Hill (now site of the Roger Conant home) for over 50 years was purchased by Rodney (Bob) Brooks for the manufacture of trellises. picket fences and

Donald Angevine and Lawrence Sprague were selected by Mundt-1 Allen Post American Legion and Bethel Chamber of Commerce to attend Boys' State at the University of Maine.

furniture.

Freeland and Marguerite Clark opened Bosebuck Camps, as ice was out at Aziscoos Lake.

Mrs. Winona Davis received the highest popular vote for her. painting of "The Shelburne Birches" at "Community in Focus" Art Exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jacobs purchased the former B.W. Kimball house at Middle Intervale from Norman Mills.

Birth: James Lord. Marriages: Evelyn Bean and William Mason, Grace Kimball and Ralph Corkum.

Death: Anna Morgan. 50 years ago: The American Legion Auxiliary entertained at av supper and program for the Gold. Star parents of Bethel and

surrounding towns. The cattle grandstand, nine sheds, and nearby office building at: Oxford County Fairgrounds were burned.

Guest Officers Night was observed at Purity Chapter 102, OES, with the guests doing degree work with six candidates: Annie Hastings, Frances Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chapman, and Marilyn and Shirley Gilbert.

A band of gypsies passed through Newry.

Birth: Jane Ireland. Death: Sarah Knight.

100 years ago: Farmers were

planting their field potatoes. A new piano was purchased and delivered to the Bethel Grammar School.

W.F. Kendall caught 175 brooks trout in Newry.

Edward M. Snook

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Briefly

Farrar receives degree

PORTLAND--Susan Clement Farrar, 81, received a bchelor's degree in theater arts and sciences at the University of Southern Maine's graduation ceremony this past weekend. Farrar received credit for her life experiences as a dance teacher and writer, and completed her degree work with two years of school. Farrar took classes both in Portland-Gorham and in Lewiston-Auburn.

Special Town Meeting planned

ANDOVER--A special Town Meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, to give final approval for a \$440,000 road improvement loan. The loan was originally approved at the annual Town Meeting in March, but the second meeting is needed to consider the terms of the loan, the interest rate and the town's financial status. The selectmen have accepted an interest bid of 4.6 percent by KeyBank. The loan will finance paving for approximately seven miles

Career Week comes to SAD44 board

BETHEL—The top 10 Career Week projects at Telstar High School were presented before the SAD44 School Board Monday evening. Juniors and seniors spent a week in March job-shadowing workers in various professions to learn about careers. Students presenting their projects, and the host companies, were: Matt Hiebert and Becky LaVallee (graphic design, Sunday River Ski Resort); Per Sandstrom (Outward Bound); Katrine Burgi (Northeast Plastic Surgery, Lewiston); Casey Brown (Andover Elementary School); Vickie Coolidge (Hope Healing Center, Norway); Heather Borst (Unicorn Flower Shop); Jessica Walker (Country Side Animal Hospital, Rumford); Heather Inman (community service at West Bethel Children's Center); Lacy Hebert (SAD44 music department); Erica Gundersen (Crescent Park Elementary School).

Unicorn shop offered for essay

BETHEL--The Unicorn Flower Shop is being offered for sale in an essay contest. A 200-word essay entitled "I have a dream in Maine" must be submitted with a \$200 entry fee. The winner will be chosen on the basis of originality, wit, inspiration, creativity, expression of thought, human interest and the conveyance of a genuine desire to own and operate a business in Maine. The winner will be chosen on or before Jan. 1, 2000. (More information on web site at www.unicorncontest.com).

ASC to host X Games

NEWRY--American Skiing Co. resorts will host ESPN's Winter X Games for the next four years, it was announced Monday. The games will be held for two years at the Mt. Snow resort in Vermont. Subsequent games will be held at ASC resorts to be named later. The 2000 Winter X Games will take place Feb. 3-6. The games will feature snowboarding, skiing and snowmobile snocross racing. Additional sports are under consideration.

Mead workers back

RUMFORD--Forty-four Mead employees laid off this winter have returned to their jobs. Another six were asked to return, but declined. About 100 workers were laid off between September and December of last year. Thirty-four former employees have participated in retraining programs through Rumford's Career Center.

Community Concepts gets grant

PARIS--Community Concepts has received two foundation grants to aid in the installation and operation of a new customer intake system. The Bingham Betterment Fund has provided a challenge grant of up to \$20,000, and the Maine Community Foundation has awarded Community Concepts the first \$5,000 match. The intake system will enable Community Concepts to increase the number of new customer interviews and applications for its services by 30 percent, according to Koriene Low, CC director of community services. The grant funds will be used for software installation and trials, as well as staff training. CC's purpose is to bring together resources to help people in need through infromation and referral services, shelter and transitional housing, home purchase and repair programs, child and family support and small business development.

"Jet ski" vote in Union

UNION--Voters will decide at their June Town Meeting whether to support banning personal watercraft on Lermond Pond. Members of a local lakes association asked Union and Hope -- which shares the pond with Union -- to impose a ban. They said the pond is too shallow to support the use of the craft, and safety of swimmers and the health of the wildlife population is also a concern.

Newry office closed May 20

NEWRY--The Newry Town Office will be closed all day Thursday, May 20 while employees attend a tax collectors' and treasurers' class sponsored by the Maine Municipal Association.

Berlin mill to be sold

BERLIN, N.H.--The Crown Vantage paper mill will be sold to American Tissue Corp., it was announced recently. Based in Hauppauge, N.Y., American Tissue has agreed to a \$45 million purchase of the mills. Crown Vantage, a spinoff of James River Corp., inherited a heavy debt load when it acquired the mill, which employs 850 people. Under the agreement, the mill will become the property of a new company known as Pulp and Paper of America. PPA will be a wholly owned subsidiary of American Tissue. The local business community generally reacted favorably to the announcement, saying the sale will end several years of uncertainty about the mill's future.

SWOAM to hire forester

AUGUSTA--The Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine has received a Maine Forest Service grant to assist in the hiring of a fulltime forester. The forester will provide education and assistance to small woodland owners throughout the state. A short-term focus of the forester will be helping landowners take advantage of Ice Storm recovery programs. The forester will also provide general forestry assistance by answering questions, providing information and explaining available services, but will not have the authority to draft management plans or provide services professsional foresters are paid

Resort village gets state OK

KILLINGTON, Vt.--Killington Ski Resort's proposed resort village received Vermont state approval recently. The application was the largest ever submitted for review in the state, according to the American Skiing Co., Killington's parent company. It is also the first time a decision has been rendered on a master plan without a specific construction-approval request from the applicant. At buildout, the project could add as many as 700 hotel suites, 520 hotel rooms, 160 townhouses and 20 single family homes, plus 180,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space and 50,000 square feet of public assembly and indoor sports facility space. Up to 119 acres of new ski terrain are also included in the plan. No timeline for construction has yet been set.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Phantom aircraft signal a mystery

At 6:05 p.m. on May 10 Oxford County Dispatch reported an Air Force base in Oklahoma had picked up a homing beacon from a possible downed aircraft of satellite in the area of Bethel. The officer went to the airport to see if any of the planes' beacons had malfunctioned. It was determined the signal was not coming from the airport. Dispatch was informed.

Thursday, May 6

At 2:25 a.m. police arrested James F. Eaton, 48, of Rumford after his license status was confirmed to be suspended for failure to pay a fine. He was still out on bail on a previous charge, so an additional charge of violation of conditional release was added. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail and held without bail.

Sunday, May 9

At 3:40 a.m. police observed a vehicle operating erratically on Route 2. The vehicle was stopped and the officer noted an odor of liquor. It was found the passenger had been consuming a mug of liquor, and had tried to hide it beside the seat. Once it was found, a subsequent search of the car revealed an unopened can of beer under the seat. It was confiscated and the two subjects, Edward Herrmann, 18, of West Paris and Brice Gammon, 18, of Andover were summonsed for illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor and illegal possession of alcohol by a minor, respectively.

At 1:47 p.m. a caller reported teenagers smoking in an area off Route 2. Police responded and found evidence of smoking, but the subjects had left.

Monday, May 10

'At 12:05 p.m. a motorist reported a tank truck traveling west on Route 2 appeared to have a problem with its suspension. The officer located the vehicle and observed it was rocking back and forth. He stopped the truck, and the driver advised the truck had air shocks, which caused it to rock. The officer then contacted a state trooper, who came to the scene and found numerous violations.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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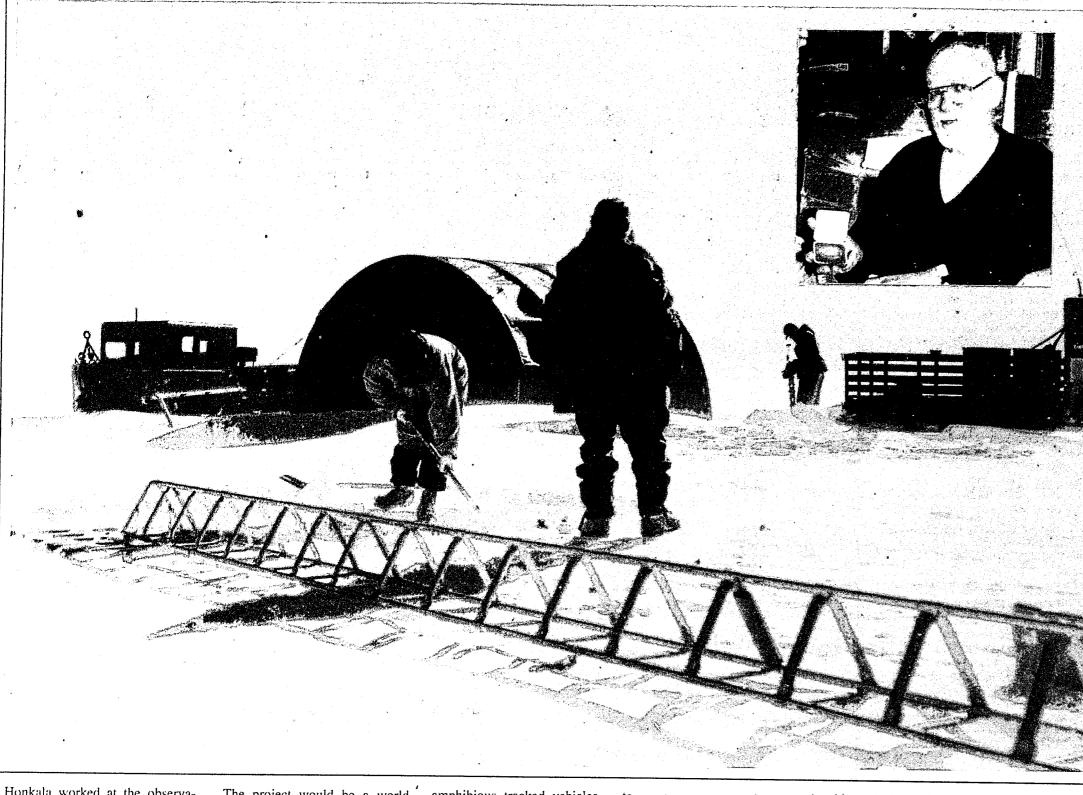
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Honkala

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AT THE END OF THE EARTH During two of his stays in Antarctica, Rudi Honkala served as a weather observer at Wilkes Station. Here, Honkala (left) works on raising a 30-foot tower on which an anemometer would be placed to measure wind speed. Inset: Honkala and the **Antarctic Service Medallion** he recently received from the Australian government (U.S. Navy photo; inset by Aloisio)

Honkala worked at the observatory for a total of five years, the latter part as an observer for the U.S. Weather Bureau, That ended when he married his wife, Barbara Hastings of East Bethel.

But marriage didn't put an end to his interest in remote places. The Weather Bureau "was looking for a man and wife team to man an isolated station up north (in Alaska)," he said.

Barbara was willing, and they were off to St. Laurence Island in the Bering Sea, 45 miles from Siberia. "It was the end of the earth. You had to walk stoop-shouldered to stay below the clouds,' he said.

After about a year, they moved inland to McGrath, where, said Honkala, "it got to 65 below pretty

After more than two years there, it was back to New Hampshire and the news of the upcoming International Geophysical planned for 1957.

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"They (the National Science Foundation) were looking for people to go to Antarctica," said Honkala. "I applied."

They wanted him, and he was named the deputy science leader for the project. In November of 1956, Honkala left Barbara and their four children - ages one month to five years - for Wilkes Station on the coast of Antarctica, southwest of Australia.

Honkala and 26 others arrived via an icebreaker, prepared to spend the next year living in prefabricated plywood huts built on steel girders. The ships went off and left us," said Honkala. "That's quite a feel-

The polar lifestyle

The huts, heated with oil, were quite comfortable, he found. A second weather station, manned by three or four observers, was located about 50 miles inland.

With daylight lasting one to two hours in the winter, "we traveled a lot at night (between the stations)." men used "weasels"--

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amphibious tracked vehicles -- to get around. They were equipped with headlights, and it was relatively easy to follow the track trail.

At Wilkes Station, wind speed was measured with an anemometer placed at the top of a 30-foot tower. That meant a 30-foot climb every three hours. "You had to find your way at night," said Honkala. "If you slipped and fell (on the way to the tower), you could get disoriented." Fortunately, no one ever got disoriented enough to wander away from the station. Data was also gathered by regularly sending up weather balloons -- generally to a height of 100,000 feet.

Working with equipment outside made frostbite a problem, said Honkala. Much of the work could not be done wearing gloves or mit-

Sled dogs, seals and penguins

There were many sled dogs living at the station, Honkala said. The animals served little purpose other than recreation, but it proved to be an important role. The men would sometimes take a dogsled outing for entertainment.

"We tried to get everyone to go at some time during the year," he "Everyone enjoyed getting away from the station. It was deadly to see the same faces day after day, week after week."

Occasionally, Honkala was able to call Barbara by way of radio telephone -- usually in the middle of the night, by her recollection.

The conversations were a mixed blessing, "I didn't like to talk too often," said Honkala, "It reminded me too much of home. After each conversation, there would be a period of discontent.'

Amusement and companionship of sorts was provided by some of the native Antarctic wildlife. Large emperor penguins (four feet high, 50 to 90 pounds) would wander into the station occasionally and walk right up to the humans. "They were great entertainment," said Honkala.

He also spent time filming various species. One of his biggest challenges was photographing smaller varieties of penguins as they hurled themselves out of the water onto the ice. Film was in relatively short supply, and predicting where the birds might suddenly appear was difficult: Honkala managed to capture a few birds on tape,

He also filmed some easier subjects -- huge elephant seals lying on the shore, "In our ignorance, we walked right up to them. I read later about a National Geographic photographer who got chewed up by one in the Galapagos," said Honkala.

Honkala's film is now in the National Archives as part of the records of Antarctic research.

He made a total of four trips to Antarctica, three in the winter and one in the summer. It was his second winter, again spent at Wilkes, for which he was recognized by Australia. By 1960 the station's operation had been handed over to that country.

Honkala's summer mission, in 1969, was his last. He studied glaciology on Anvers Island, off the Antarctic Peninsula. The focus of his work was the natural melting of ice during the summer. During that trip, Honkala and his

companions saw the first "tour

ship" to visit Antarctica. It carried about 40 people, most of them related to researchers who had previously spent time on the continent.

After the summer mission, Honkala returned to the U.S., working in Washington, D.C. for several years as a legislative assistant. He then went into civil service, where he stayed until retirement. His work included studies of the use of coal for energy.

He also received a degree in gegraphy from the University of Montana. "I'd been all these places, and I guess they figured it was easy to give me a degree in geography,

His interest in Antarctica remains strong to this day. He has a personal library full of books about the continent and related subjects. Would Honkala go back again,

given the chance? His wife, Barbara provided the answer before he could.

"He'd go in a minute," she said.

Global warming and ice ages In the years since his time in Antarctica, Honkala has watched with interest developments in meteorology and other related issues -- and thinks experts may be jumping to conclusions.

Take global warming and the melting of the Antarctic ice cap, for instance.

Honkala said more information needs to be gathered before drawing conclusions. The data available, he said, is relatively sketchy and utilizes computer projections. "Perhaps there has been some slight warming," he said, "but not enough to separate it from variations that have occurred (naturally) in the

He also thinks concerns that warmer temperatures will melt Antarctic ice and raise sea levels may be simplistic.

If temperatures increased by 10 degrees, the polar regions would probably get more snow than they do with the current, lower temperatures, he said. That, in turn, could tie up more moisture in the form of snow and drop the sea levels. "It would probably start a new ice age," he said.

Honkala is also skeptica ries about oil companies heading to Antarctica to drill. That, he thinks, is a "remote possibility. The pack ice makes it difficult to drill. And if you've got an iceberg the size of Rhode Island floating by and an oil rig in its path, the oil rig doesn't stand a chance."

Then there are modern weather reports. They feature too much hype, in Honkala's opinion. For instance, he said, there's much too much emphasis placed on wind chill factors.

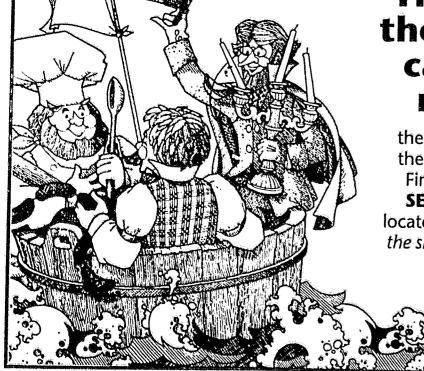
With proper clothing providing good windbreaking protection, said Honkala, wind chill loses its bite -and its hype.

He also takes issue with what he says is the loose usage of some weather terms -- "white out," for instance. It's often used today to refer to lack of visibility during a blowing snowstorm.

In reality, said Honkala, a white out only occurs when a light balance exists between the base of a solid overcast sky and the solid snow surface, making it difficult to distinguish the two.

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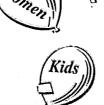


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HUGE SIDEWALK SAVINGS May 13th, 14th & 15th







<u>Bethel</u>



Virginia Keniston Joey Enman of Florida visited his aunts, Eva Perry and Edith Rowe on Tuesday at the Sud-

bury Village.

Eva Perry has a new greatgranddaughter, Katlynn Perry, born April 16, the daughter of Jay and Lisa Perry of Burlington, Conn.

Todd and Amy Blake Wheeler are the proud parents of a new baby son, Tanner James, born on April

Pat Blake spent last week in

Florida. Rachel and Ted McKnight of Jericho, Vt., Deanne and Jeremy Witt of Merrimack, N.H., and Martha Bangs of Dresden were weekend visitors of Bob and Ginny Keniston.

Donald and Eleanor Brooks, Doug and Sue Brooks and their four children recently spent 10 days in the Bahamas.

Kurt and Tammy Brown of Westbrook visited Arlene Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Collins of Exeter, N.H., are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sophie Elizabeth, born May 7. Maternal grandparents are Dick and Cindy Paine and great-grandparents are Mary and Bud Paine and Lindley and Polly Wieden.

Mary and Bud Paine spent the weekend in Ogunquit.

An Outlaw Birthday Party was held on Saturday, May 8, at the home of David and Jodi Keniston Norway honoring Jeremy, Glenn, Jodi, Lennie and Stacey. This is Bike Safety Week.

Michael and Eileen McGuire and family, Brendan, Sean and Kate of Farmington, visited with his mother, Jean McGuire, on Mother's Day.

Over 270 people attended the annual Chamber Awards held at the Grand Summit Hotel last Friday evening.

Ginny Keniston will undergo knee surgery next week, and Mary Keniston has kindly offered to write this column during her confinement. Please call Mary at 824-2504 with your news.

The Bethel House ' by Ruth Cummings

I went to Dr. Liberti recently for a treatment on my back. In 1995 I had severe back pain and a friend that was a resident here in the Bethel House advised me to give Dr. DeMarco a try. He was a chiropractor here at the time. I took her advice. He helped me a lot, but just like your medical doctor you need to keep going for the best results. So I continued with Dr. Comeford and now Dr. Liberti. I go every two weeks. I am not free of pain all the time but he certainly is a great help. I urge you folks that are suffering from back, neck or other pain to give him a try, Most likely he can help you a lot and if

he cannot, he will tell you. Ladies from the Bethel Alliance Church attended a district retreat meeting near Ossipee, N.H. on a recent weekend.

There was a ladies night out at Cindy Millett's one night recently and ladies from the Bethel Alliance

Church attended. There was a very large attendance at the Bethel Alliance Church on Sunday. Pastor Rick's message was "Salvation Sealing and Sanctification." Tracy Gibbs and Kandice Francisco spoke on their plans to go to England this summer on a missions trip. Communion was observed. Many lovely choruses were sung and one lovely hymn, "My Jesus I Love Thee." Music was by Judy Webster on piano, Peggy Mowery on the flute and Pastor Rick the guitar. Yes folks, we had a very large attendance but there is room for more. The welcome mat is always out.

Some of the ladies of the Bethel Alliance Church gave a presentation of "Women of the Bible" in Andover recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster of 111 Vernon Street were in Portland

Olga Morgan and her daughter, Judy, were in Lewiston recently and Judy treated her mother to a great meal at a Chinese restaurant as an early Mother's Day gift.

Paul and Marie Bartlett and Marie's mother were visitors of Helena Bartlett recently and took her for a ride.

Margaret Quinlan visited with Irene Russell recently and they enjoyed a great meal at Barjo's in

K.C. Denton was at the Bethel House recently and did a lot of maintenance work. Doug Grover of Rowe Hill, Greenwood, assisted him in putting in air conditioners for the residents that wanted them. Just in time, too, for our levely warm days.

Vada Glover spent the day with me on Tuesday. We went to the Foodliner and the bank. We had a lovely dinner at Frozen Logger in Bryant Pond and also played cribbage. Now at 203 games, I am only one ahead. She gained two games

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face and the things of this earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His Glory and Grace,'

Barbara Gallant visited with me on Tuesday and brought me some fiddleheads. She and Vada had a great time visiting. They were classmates at Stephens High in

The Rev. Linwood Hansen will be our guest speaker on May 23. Hello, Nathan, Joyce, Ethan and

Jedd. How is the weather in Cherry Hill? I hope you make it to Maine this summer.

East Bethel



Nancy Mercer Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on May 14 at the hall. There will be a 6:30 p.m.

potluck supper with the meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. Clean-up day at the East Bethel

Cemetery will be May 22 at 9 a.m., with rain date as May 23. Kane Olson, in the eighth grade,

and Karl Olson, in the sixth grade, made honor roll at Telstar Middle School. Vicki Coolidge made the honors list in the 12th grade.

Penny Kittredge graduated from the University of New England on May 8 with a master's in education. The graduation ceremonies were held at the Portland Civic Center. Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell attended the graduation and all gathered later at Steve and Pam Wojtysiak's in Westbrook for graduation supper.

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Jill Olson and Lisa Haines will graduate from the University of Maine at Farmington on May 15.

<u>Upton</u>



Eleanor LeComte

The good soaking rain that came last weekend changed the landscape overnight. We now do not

have to travel 30 miles to see a leaf. The peepers are giving their annual spring concert at sunset. The fiddleheads have come and gone. They mature overnight so you have to be quick. This year, they were four days early. Fiddleheads are the earliest green vegetable available for picking, so you don't want to miss them. They cost a bundle in the stores. Buster Williamson continues to break records with his parsnips. One weighed in at over a

Mothers, grandmothers and greatgrandmothers received visits from their families over the weekend.

I visited the McLaughlin Garden in South Paris on Saturday. There were many spring flowers in bloom. It will be a few weeks before we see any in Upton. There are events planned for each weekend. Many varieties of wild flowers and perennials were on sale. There are many enthusiastic gardeners purchasing plants. I also visited Joy Yarnell's garden on Saturday. The brook that flows through the garden is randomly bordered with white and brilliant vellow marsh marigolds. Joy has a very fine assistant There will be a food sale, white this year. Nicholas Lavallee is do- elephants and crafts. This is the ing a great job and learning about day when rhubarb pies are landscaping from a first-class featured, by the piece or a whole teacher.

The swallows have investigated the ceramic birdhouse in the crab- Historical Society will meet at 6 apple tree and are setting up house- p.m. for a potluck supper and keeping. A bluebird was seen in the meeting. Cynthia and Sayward area but has moved on. Mother goose is nesting on the grass island. Ben Conant will be the speaker for Father goose spends his days the evening. swimming back and forth on the river and in the cover. Every so often the female lets out a honk and the male goes into a honking tizzy for about 10 minutes. Maybe she is in false labor, but eggs don't cause that, do they?

> 7:30 AM Tuesdays at The Bethel Inn on the Common,

The Umbagog eagles may possibly be parents again. Chris Martin, biologist for New Hampshire Audubon, has been observing them with a high-powered telescope. The eagles were sitting on the side of the nest, not on the eggs. They seemed to be deflecting the sun off the center of the nest. Although he didn't see any young birds, he said the adult birds were peering into the center of the nest with interest. The nest is very deep, preventing an observer to see if they had hatched. In about three weeks, Mr. Martin will return to observe the nest and by then the young bird or birds will be visible. He also confirmed that these are the same adult birds that have nested here before. There are a pair of eagles in the Poontook area that are too young to nest, but have established territory. Since the bald eagle is doing its best to make a comeback on Lake

of the Week. The hummingbirds haven't arrived yet, but they will be here any day

Umbagog, it deserves to be the Bird

The black flies sneaked in over the weekend and put an end to spring euphoria.

West Paris



Miriam Inman The annual May sale of the Uni-

versalist Church will be Saturday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On Monday, May 17, West Paris

Lamb will be the host and hostess. Leland and Debra Kangas'

daughter, Kimberly, a freshman at Lyndonville, Vt., is majoring in physical education. She is also a member of the college's women's softball team. She was captain of the Oxford Hills Class A state

championship softball team last

Please let me know of any other local accomplishments. It is nice to

hear of them. Hope all the Moms had a happy Mother's Day.

Andover



Tina Farrington

The Andover Alumni Association will hold its annual Alumni Banquet on May 29. The menu

will include roast turkey with all the trimmings and pineapple upside-down cake. The price of the meal is \$10, which includes \$2 AAA dues. The banquet will be held at the Andover Elementary School, with social hour from 5 to 6 p.m. and the banquet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Class of 1999 members are urged to attend, along with their parents. Honored classes will be those of 1949 (50 years), 1974 (25 years), and 1989 (10 years). Guest speaker will be Norland's Miss Eunice. Noted for her impersonations of an 1880s school marm, Miss Eunice will undoubtedly keep those attending on their toes as she contrasts education today with that of 100 years ago. Incidental keyboard music will be provided by Herschel Hall.

The Calvary Congregational Church will hold Baccalaureate Sunday on May 23. A special morning worship service in honor of Andover's 1999 graduating seniors will begin at 10:45 a.m., followed by a lasagna dinner in the church fellowship hall. Come join the church family along with Andover seniors and their parents in honor and celebration of their ac-

complishments. Andover teachers and ed. techs were recognized last Wednesday for Teacher Appreciation Week. Several parents took over noon duties so the teaching staff could enjoy a pizza lunch provided by

The Arabian International Registry (AIR) will sponsor a horse show

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people, the food was excellent and

Joe Perham from West Paris is al-

ways an interesting entertainer. It

was a fun evening.

The North Waterford Friendly

Senior Citizens met at the North

Waterford Church on May 5 with

22 people attending. This was an-

other first for me and a few others

and a first taste of stone soup.

You'd be surprised at how good it

was -- and there wasn't a single

stone in it. Afterward, Bingo was

played and everyone got a prize or

two. Pretty pansies in pretty cups

were at each place on the table. We

met old friends and made new ones.

Much thanks goes to the Rev. Janice and Everett Wilcox for all

Eric Nelson was home from his

college in New York this past

weekend and he and friend, Erin,

Albert Nelson Jr., Troy and Kevin

Allen were at camp at Wilsons

Mills for smelting over the past weekend. They didn't have any luck

fishing that night but the next night

the smelts ran. You have to be at

the right spot at the right time I

Laurence and Mildred Dadmun

from Damariscotta were at their

home here for a few days doing

some repair work and changes on

The Planning Board met on Wednesday night at the Town Of-

fice to discuss and approve a few

the Civil War, Hannah F. Richard-

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is to help on buying the D.U.V.

you have any news or items of in-

terest, you could get it to me and I'll

put it in the column, but catch me

Hope you all had a Happy

Guess that's it for this week. If

flags for the cemeteries.

with pen and paper in hand.

Daughters of Union Veterans of

joined us for the cookout on Sun-

that they do for these gatherings.

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this Saturday at the ERR ring in South Andover. The ERR food booth will be open. The first ERR horse show will be Sunday, May 23. The shows begin at 9 a.m. rain

South Woodstock



Andrea Wing Florence Watson and Ruth Richards paid Claribel Poland a visit one Sunday recently. It had

been several years since Claribel had seen Florence and they had a nice visit catching up on family,

Kellie Record spent the day with her daughter, Sarah Hart, after she took Linsey Record to the airport to fly to South Carolina. Sarah lives in Lisbon Falls.

Richard Wing has been working in and near Fryeburg for the past few weeks. He has to leave Bethel MDOT by 6 a.m.

We finally got some of the muchneeded rain.

I'm glad to report that Gilman Tuell is home and recovering from surgery. Also, April Daye is home after the serious car accident she was involved in. I wish them both speedy get-well wishes.

Phelps and Joan Poland have returned from their trips. They, along with Phil and Terry Merrill, went on a tour in Washington, D.C. Two days after returning from the Washington trip they drove to South Carolina and visited with their grandson, Andrew Merrill, and friend. Then they traveled on to Mobile, Ala., to visit with their daughter JoAnna, granddaughter Amy, Dan, and great-grandson Logan. They had a nice visit but were glad to be back in Maine.

Starts May 26th

Betsey Foster, MPH

5-6pm, Bethel Health Center

Sarah Hart and baby Zachary visited with us for a while one day last weekend. Jessie Hart also visited with us for a while one day recently and had supper with us. We're always glad to have them

Those making the honor roll at Telstar High School from this area are Jeffrey Chandler, Staci Littlehale, Emily Phillips, Brandy Poland, Neil Thurlow, Tricia Hadley and Caitlin Whitney-Gallagher; from the Telstar Middle School are Darcy Tyler, Jeremy Benson and Daniel Morgan; from Crescent Park is Chea Davis; and Woodstock Elementary School is Kara Thurlow.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has put out in the museum a book on Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont. The society has received

interesting book called America's History Lands." A summary of the historical society's archives is now on the Internet. Thanks to the library.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that these days birds are the only creatures to have nest eggs."

East Stoneham



Tai Chi

for beginners

Eleanor Nelson Hi readers. Like TV says -- "Life is full of firsts." We had our first lobsters of the

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season and first cookout on Sunday and today the first dandelion greens of the season. Albert digs them, I clean and cook them and we eat them. They were all so good. Oh yes, Kitty had a May basket hung on her Sunday,

Wasn't that little rain nice that we got this past week? We sure needed it and more, where it's so dry out.

The Family Banquet, which was held Tuesday night, at the Waterford Church was good. This is

Bryant Pond



Alice Hoyt Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, May 3, for instruction by Connie Tutlis.

Twenty-one were present. It was voted to have a supper at the end of the Booster Club and have a Variety Show at a later date. It was voted to start all meetings at 7 p.m. and when they have suppers they will start at 6 p.m. A new member was welcomed. The next meeting is May 17. The program will be "Legislative and Deaf Awareness." Remember that meetings start at 7 p.m.

The Extension Group will meet at the Town Annex at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19. The program will be "My Own Town" with leader Louisa Noyes. There will be a tasting party.

There will be a sale at the Grange Hall on Saturday, May 15 to benefit the Daughters of Union Veterans. There will be food, crafts, white elephants, flea market, etc. Lunch will consist of beans. chop suey and sandwiches. You may rent a table to sell your own things for \$3. Call 665-2460.

Remember that Good News Club is each week at the Baptist Church Annex at 6 p.m. Ladies Bible Class is at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursdays. Also on Thursdays is Men's Discipleship Class at 7 p.m. On May 13 at the Baptist Church a men's choral group from Northeastern Baptist Institute will attend for a special service. On May 16 Austin Calder will be at both services, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. On Channel IV TV rebroadcast of Sunday services each Saturday at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. and on Thursdays Bryant Pond Hour is on at 4 and 7 p.m.

Curator Larry Billings says the Woodstock Historical Society Archives (a summary) is now on the Internet by the Library of Congress. You may get the address by contacting Curator Billings. Paul Billings has given an American History Magazine to the society. The soci-

ety highlights the life of Woodstock through the years. It has memorabilia of old buildings, famous citizens and events of the community. Its library also includes the research of Ruby Emery on Town History. While it has many different exhibits, those on Woodstock are understandably popular with the residents. Nevertheless, the society's museum is not narrowly provincial but also includes things to appeal to nonresidents as well. Remember to visit the museum when it opens in

Greenwood City



Colista Morgan In my mind I traveled one of those country roads, climbing ever so slightly into the hills or

one that has lost its way leading into the wilderness. If you are interested in nature or wish to appreciate it, walk. It isn't how far one goes but what one sees that counts. To one, who observes, some things may have much beauty while to another that same view may mean almost nothing. I traveled one such road in mind, going leisurely and was walled in by trees where numerous birds and insects sought food and protection.

Here the mood of nature was kind and quiet and there were new discoveries. A mild breeze brought earthly scent - I breathed deeply. I paused to fill my eyes with the

"Among the wild flowers per-fumed, I found, within a narrow dell, the trailing (Arbutus) spring flower tinted like a shell amid dry leaves and mosses at my feet?" --John G. Whittier.

I had a strange and disturbing incident one afternoon this week. I was in my lawn swing when my medical bracelet got caught between two boards and I could not get it free. I was very fortunate that my neighbor was visiting me. She got pliers and got me free. I presume after a time I could have used

my medic alert device to get help but I was very thankful for Eleanor.

The geese have been very plentiful on the pond this last week. It has been fun watching them. Leonas and Fay Holt were ill

last week but are better at this time.

Rena Curtis came to visit with me one afternoon. My surroundings look much better since three nieces and a nephew came to rake leaves, etc. for me. Many thanks and love to

them, my Curtis relatives.

Sunday River Valley



Rockie Graham Don't know what happened, but last week's column got lost in cyberspace. Doesn't matter, it

was very short, anyway. I was delighted on my walk, last week, to see the new filly, born; several days ago. It is white with! brown patches and is she ever cunning. She just follows her mother's feet everywhere. The

let anyone too close. I think I've finally finished grading portfolios. It seemed like it would never end. I had an excellent group of students this semester. It got to read some really interesting;

mom is very protective and won't

papers, even learned a thing or two. It is definitely spring. The black flies are swarming and the leaves are green. The rain, last week, brought out the best in the trees. The grass is even growing. I'm! ready to do some bicycle riding this! week, so I hope we have a few clear days, or at least a few without rain. Now that school is all but; done -- I still have to do those finishing touches, including handing in grades -- I can do yard work and start to plant some things, like peas and flowers. Maybe I'll even plant some spinach in the front garden this year.

Have a good week. Catch a few rays, or at least get some refreshing outdoor time. Stay away from the black flies.

Mother's Day.

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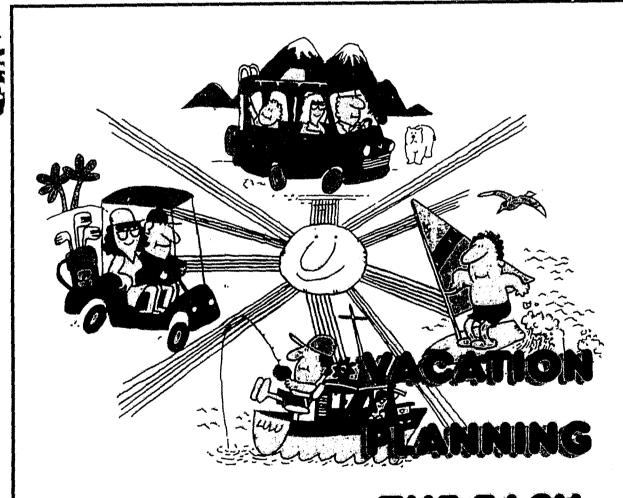
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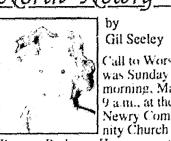
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North Newry



Call to Worship was Sunday morning, May 2. a.m., at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the

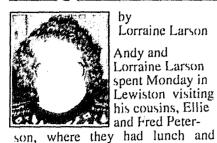
pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The prelude was by Jay Hanscom and responsive reading also by Jay. The message of the day was "What is a Man?" from Peter 1:24, 'For all flesh is as grass; and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away." Holy Communion followed, hymn, benediction and postlude.

The Newry Mothers Club members celebrated the Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Town and Country Inn on Sunday, May 2. There were about 30 mothers, daughters and guests enjoying a feast. Also, Joan Bartlett was honored on her hirthday by a cake and candles from the manager of the inn. A kiss?

Devin Vail, son of Derek Vail, formerly from Newry, was chosen "Most Improved Student" in the kindergarten class at C.P.S. He was honored with other Maine students at the Portland Sea Dogs game on Saturday, May 8.

Chelsey Bartlett is goalie for the Gould Academy varsity girls' lacrosse team. Good luck Chelsey.

Locke Mills



Lorraine Larson

Andy and Lorraine Larson spent Monday in ewiston visiting his cousins, Ellie and Fred Peter-

Andy did some yard work for Debbie Brown tells me that

Nancy Vargiu has come from Italy to visit her father and mother, Jim and Beatrice Brown.

I have only gotten the edging around the puzzle and already have had two episodes with the cats. Jilly decided to get up there but she was very dainty about it and didn't disturb anything. Garbo was about to bat pieces on the floor but I threw a book at the wall behind her (a suggestion on animal discipline from a segment of Animal Planet), and she has decided she doesn't want to be up there anymore. But my black Peaches knocked one side galley west, and although I picked up all the pieces I have a missing spot so, obviously, I either didn't get them all or I've gotten something in the wrong place. One thing I've found out about this puzzle is that a lot of pieces can fit in one spot, as if it weren't difficult enough already.

I have found that Ellie Peterson and I have many common interests and puzzles is one of them. She had an interesting puzzle given to her at Christmas. It came in a bag that looked as if it had popcorn in it, only the popcorn was pieces of a puzzle that looked like a batch of

popcorn. Its only saving grace is that it has only 300 pieces, but each piece has to be tried in every available spot as nobody can put it together by sight alone. I wish her

Mason Township



Richard Grover On Saturday, May I, Mona and I drove to South Paris to attend Mona's nephew, Scott Hadley's

wedding at the Congregational Church. This event turned out to be a "Brady Bunch revisited" episode, as it united Scott and his two sons, Cody and Dylan, with bride Heather and her three kids, John, Amber and Autumn. None of the children could have been older than six or seven, and Autumn was about two and a half or three. As might be expected, there was never

Dylan and Cody were ringbearers, and preceded the procession to the front of the church. They then handed the rings to the best man and drifted to the right side of the stage, leaned down with elbows on the edge of the stage, placed their chins in their hands and remained transfixed throughout the ceremony with an unobstructed view of proceedings. Amber and Autumn were flower girls and were expected to remain with the bride's attendants at the foot of the stage. Amber retained her position, but little Autumn was not to be constrained. To the accompaniment of two or three crying babies in the congregation, Autumn marched first to one place, then another. She examined the bridal train, peeking under the seams, wandered over to where the boys were and back, and staunchly refused to be restrained by Grandmother, or anybody else, putting up a commotion every time someone tried to pick her up. At one point, as the minister was in the midst of leading the wedding party in prayer, Autumn walked over to

examine the piano. Bang! went the piano cover, as she slammed it down. Then Grandmother forcibly restrained her until the minister proceeded to the next phase of the ceremony. After the vows, Scott assisted as each of the five children came up and lit one of the unity candles symbolizing the joining of the two families. This process was completed without a hitch, a fitting ending to an emotional ceremony.

All that was missing to complete the "Brady Bunch" episode was the appearance of an old English

After last week's article about sexwax and my question as to what it is, I received two phone calls and numerous comments about the subject. When I learned what sexwax is, I felt a little let down, kind of like the first time I had sex, after all the hype. I'm told by diverse sources that sexwax is used on surfboards, either to give you better traction or to help the board hold a wave, I'm not sure which. End of

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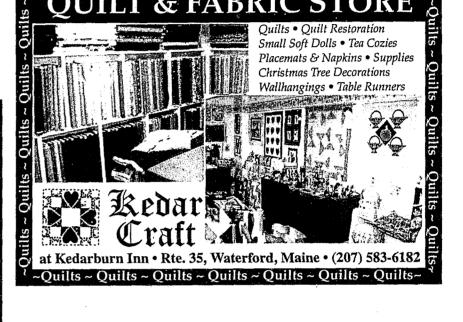
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School Sports

Men's Varsity Lacrosse

Hyde 13, Gould 3; May 8--David Stiles, Noah Siebeck-Smith, and Angus Graham each scored a goal in Gould's loss to top-ranked Hyde School in Bath on Saturday. Despite facing a strong Hyde team, Gould played tenacious team defense, and goalie Gus Levy picked up 16 sayes.

Gould 11, Kents Hill 9; May 5--Captain Corey Felton led Gould's offense with three goals and an assist as the Gould Huskies defeated the Kents Hill Huskies last Wednesday at Kents Hill. It was a case of sweet revenge for the Gould team, who had suffered a defeat at the hands of Kents Hill on their home turf just a week earlier. Orlin Watson and James Wilcox each scored two goals, and Bill Scott, Dave Stiles, Angus Graham, and Tristan Fischer rounded out the scoring with one goal apiece.

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 17, Hyde 3; May 8-Gould took 50 shots on goal to their opponents' 10 shots as the Huskies handily defeated Hyde School on Saturday. Laura Jenks continued her strong offense, picking up six goals and one ... assist, and was joined in leading the Gould charge by Megan Flaherty, with four goals and two assists. Molly Gray and Caroline Riss each scored twice and Riss had one assist in the game. Katie Davisson had one goal and three assists, and Alice Powlen and Sarah Marshall added one goal apiece. Goalie Chelsey Bartlett had six resaves,

Gould 12, Kents Hill 10; May 5--Jackie Scully scored half of Gould's dozen goals, and Laura Jenks had three goals and an assist as Gould defeated Kents Hill in last Wednesday's game. Katie Davisson added two goals for Gould, and Molly Gray rounded out the scoring with one goal. Caroline Riss and Jenks each picked up one assist. Chelsey Bartlett had four saves in goal.

Men's Varsity Tennis

Kents Hill 3, Gould 2; May 8--The Huskies lost a hard-fought battle to Kents Hill on Saturday. The first doubles team of Jamie Grantham and Tyler Katzenberg continued their winning ways, and Borja Agullo won his first match of the year.

Equestrian Team

Hidden Brook Farm Dressage Competition--The Gould Academy equestrian team competed last weekend at the Hidden Brook Farm Dressage Competition in Norway. Six riders rode two different individual tests each, Training Level Test One and Training Level Test Two. Meg Hammond won both divisions of her tests; John Kim placed second and third; Scott Roy placed second and fourth; Anna Clark, riding her own Fijord pony, placed fourth and fifth; Dana Bennett placed third and sixth; and Gwyn Zakov placed fifth and sixth. In dressage, the percentage points are more important than the placings, and Scott Roy was Gould's high point rider with a 61.2 and a 58.6. The Gould riders are coached by DiAnne Ward of Deepwood Farm, who directs the school's riding program.

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 5, Mt. Abram 4; May 10--Jeremy Curley's one-out single scored Greg Koch with the winning run in a nine-inning win over Mt. Abram. Paul Cox had a double. Neil Thurlow was the winning pitcher.

Gould 16, Kents Hill 0; May 8--Gould defeated Kents Hill in five innings on Saturday. Gould's pitching was at its best, with Patrick Donovan earning the win, supported by relief from Keegan Burke and Justin Hall. The three combined to strike out nine, walking one and allowing Kents Hill only one hit. The defense also shone, allowing no stolen bases and committing no errors. Ben Drummond went 4-for-4 at the plate, and Josh Gray and Patrick Donovan each had two hits. Gould baserunners executed nine steals on their way to the win, which brought their season record to 2-3.

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar 16, Carrabec 2; May 7--Telstar's Matt Newell pitched a one-hitter and struck out 12 in a win over Carrabec. On the offense, Steve Estes had a double and an RBI; Cooper Willard a double and three RBIs; Newell, one double and one RBI; Bob Bean, three RBIs; Mike Swan, one hit; Chuck Johnson, two hits; Dan Zinchuk, two hits; Josh Aylward, two hits with one double; Jay Aloisio, one hit and two RBIs.

Telstar 9, Gould 1; May 5--Telstar's Cooper Willard struck out 13 batters en route to a two-hitter. Willard also had a triple and a double at the plate. Steve Estes, Bob Bean, Dan Zinchuk and Chris Szente each had two hits, Szente had a triple and Estes, Bean and Zinchuk each had doubles. "It was an outstanding performance," said Telstar coach Charlie Newell of Willard's pitching. "Kevin Hanian had a good solid game for Gould. It was a well-played game. Both teams have improved since their April 24 game.'

Telstar 13, Mt. Abram 3; May 4--Chris Szente and Chuck Johnson each had two hits as Telstar defeated Mt. Abram, Johnson and Matt Newell had doubles. Newell had three RBIs and Mike Swan four, Szente gave up two hits on the mound.

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 14, Mt. Abram 7; May 10--Sara Papaik threw a one-hitter as the Rebels defeated Mt. Abram. Telstar got eight runs in the first inning and a total of 10 hits.

Gould 16, Kents Hill 3; May 8--The Gould Huskies played the Kents Hill Huskies again on Saturday, concluding the week long "doubleheader" with a 16 - 3 victory. In the process of establishing themselves as the dominant Huskies, Gould scored a total of 40 runs in the two games to Kents Hill's 4. Allison Stevens pitched a complete game for Gould, racking up 10 strikeouts. The offense was a team effort, as Adora Burke, who split the catching duties with Emily Drummond, hit a grand slam, Liz Beebe and Jess Sherman each had both a double and a triple, and Riley Hansen scored three runs in the game.

Telstar 14, Carrabec 10; May 7--Mary Ann Lowe had two doubles and Casey and Linsey Brown one each in a win over Carrabec. Sara Papaik was the winning pitcher.

Gould 24, Kents Hill 1; May 5--The Gould softball team improved its record to 3-1 with last Wednesday's 24-I pounding of Kents Hill. The Gould girls didn't waste any time as they rapped in 20 runs in the first two innings. The game was called after five innings due to the "Twelve Run Rule." Adora Burke pitched a complete game to get the win.

High School Boys' Track

May 10--Telstar's Jon Shaw won the high jump and Chris Vaughan and Francesco Gaura placed second in a three-team meet at Mt. Abram. Vaughan was fourth in the 400 meters.

Jay 145, Madison 108, Carrabec 72, Valley 26, Telstar 23; May 6--Telstar's Jon Shaw won the high jump and placed fourth in the 100 meters in a meet at Carrabec. Other scorers: Ben Sabin--fourth, long and triple jumps; Chris Vaughan--sixth, 1,600m, fifth, high jump (tie); Bryan Wilson--fifth, 400m; Francesco Guara-fifth, high jump (tie).

High School Girls' Track

Leavitt 115.5, Telstar 40.5, Mt. Abram 28; May 10--Telstar's Sam Howe won the 3,200 meters in a meet at Mt. Abram. Other scorers: Abbie Beane-- second in long and triple jumps and 400m; Anna Willard--second in 800 and 1,600m; Lacy Phillips--second in discus, third in javelin, fourth in 1,600m race walk; Renee Royer-second, 1,600m race walk; Jenny Howe--third, 300m hurdles; Lena Hirt--fourth, high jump; Erica Gundersen-fourth, high jump; Kim Tibbetts--third, 1,600m race walk; Gail Aloisio--third, 200m; fourth, 100m; 4x400 team of Willard, Gundersen, J. Howe, Beane--second.

Jay 138, Telstar 91.5, Carrabec 73.5, Valley 52, Madison 48; May 6--Telstar's Emily Phillips took first in the high jump and second in the 100 meters in a meet at Carrabec. Other scorers: Angie Farnum, first, 100m hurdles, third, 300m hurdles; Anna Willard--fifth, 1,600m, second, 400 and 800m; Malinda Gilbert--second, 200m, third, 100m; sixth, discus; Samantha Howe--third, 3,200m; Jess Walker--third, 100m hurdles, fourth, 300m hurdles; Jen Howe, fourth, 3,200m; Marianne Nadeau--fourth, 1,600m race walk; Erica Gundersen-fourth, 400 and 800m, sixth, 1,600m; Gail Aloisio--fifth, 100m, sixth, 200m; Nicole Roberts--fifth, 200m; 4x100 relay team of Phillips, Roberts, Aloisio, Gilbert--second.

Middle School Baseball

Telstar 10, Tripp 6; May 11--Josh Appleby had two triples and a double for five RBIs as Telstar defeated Tripp. Wade Osgood was the winning pitcher.

Service notes

CPL. TIMOTHY CURTIS

Marine Cpl. Timothy Curtis was 1996 graduate of Telstar High recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 26, Marine Air Group 26, Marine Corps Air Station, Jacksonville, N.C.

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Betty Curtis of West Paris, is a AT UMO

PVT. WALTER DRAKUS

Army Pvt. Walkter Drakus, son of Walter J. and Patricia E. Drakus of Andover, has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky. to complete basic combat training.

At college

Rachel Abbott of West Paris was awarded a University of Maine nursing pin at the school's annual

pinning ceremony May 7. The ceremony signifies the completion of all program requirements for graduation

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LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS AT GOULD--Gould Academy students will present the musical comedy "Little Shop of Horrors" at Bingham Auditorium May 15 and 16. The performances begin at 7:30 p.m., and are free and open to the public. Shown here are (from left): Reid Bullens-Crewe, Maria Cornwell, Damaris Drummond and Sarah Paul. (Photo by Lauren Simard)

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF May 17

SAD44 Middle/High Breakfast Program

Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, milk variety, plain bagel, cream cheese, breakfast pizza w/ham and egg, apple turnover, pastry bites, honey bun, donut, chocolate donut, french toast sticks, dates, p/butter, fresh apples, syrup.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Hamburger on bun, garden peas, shape-ups, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, green beans, wheat bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger on bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese

roll, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk. Thursday: Pork roast, mashed potato, sliced carrots, wheat bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli,

ham and cheese roll, hamburger on bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk. Friday: Chicken nuggets, french fries, sliced carrots, assorted fruit juice, fruit bar, salad bar, beef ravioli,

ham and cheese roll, pepperoni pizza, milk. SAD44 Elementary School Breakfast

Monday-Friday: Assorted cereals, assorted fruit juices, 1 percent milk, toast/jelly cup/p/butter (Mon.) scrambled eggs/ham (Tues.), donut (Wed.),

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Moses Mason House

Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, was the featured speaker at the May monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The topic for the evening was the life and work of Maine historian Elizabeth Ring (1902-1997) and was another in the society's 1999 series on Maine historians.

Shettleworth began his talk by recalling his early memories of Miss Ring, who was one of his history teachers at Deering High School in Portland. It was she who got him interested in history and through this long association of nearly 40 years, he has become one of the best-known figures in Maine history and historic preservation. At the age of 29, he was elected the youngest president ever of the Maine Historical Society. Recently the lecture hall at the Maine Historical Society was named in Shettleworth's honor.

In his talk, Shettleworth cited Miss Ring's long association with the Maine Historical Society and her pioneering work in local and regional history. Her focus on the state's teachers and, her Aids to the Teaching of Maine in the Public Schools were among her many contributions to the cause of Maine history. Her books including the history of the progressive movement in Maine, a reference list on Maine manuscripts, and her history of the State from the Revolution through the Civil War will, in Shettleworth's view, continue to give her a firm place in Maine's galaxy of historians. Moreover, her essays, including the well-known one on Fannie Hardy Eckstorm, only add to her reputation as a major Maine historian.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Walter Hatch announced that the next meeting would be held on June 3 and would be an open house at Robinson House. Curator of Collections Randall Bennett will make a presentation on the architectural history of the house and Executive Director Stan Howe will discuss

the families who have lived in the house since 1821. The new museum shop is expected to be open at that time and an exhibit on the history of the house will also be ready for viewing as well. The open house will begin a 6 p.m. and will allow those interested to see the progress made to date on transforming this building into another museum facility for the society.

The "Artifact of the Month" was announced as a rocking chair from the Elms, long used by guests at Bethel Inn, a gift of the Bethel Inn. President Hatch thanked the Inn for this addition to its collections.

The president also announced that the St. Never's Day yard sale to benefit the capital campaign would be held on the side porch of the Robinson House on May 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate items (no clothes please) was urged to leave them on the porch or call the society office for pick-up. Sally Taylor of the society's Pres-

ervation Committee made the following presentations for the 1999 Bethel Historical Society Preservation Award: (1) Charles Fillebrown on behalf of Elm Vale Cemetery. The citation read: "Elm Vale Cemetery's historic cemetery gates have been a landmark in Waterford for over a century. Their recent restoration ensures that they will remind all those who pass by and through them that their legacy is still alive and well. The Bethel Historical Society is pleased to commend those connected with the cemetery and the Town of Waterford for this preservation with one of its 1999 awards." (2) Bill White on behalf of Bethel Inn. The citation contained the following language: "The Bethel Inn has undertaken a carefully executed addition to its main building which includes a variety of architectural elements from the original which are visually and historically appropriate. The society is proud to present one of its 1999 awards to the inn for making a change that fits so well within the historic district." (3) Roddy Royer on behalf of Carl Glidden. Mr. Glidden's citation was as follows: "The Bethel Post Office has been preserved on Main Street within the recently upgraded building that reflects its historic tradition and that has been its home since 1942. The Bethel Historical Society is pleased to commend Carl Glidden for all his efforts in making this renewal possible."

The Preservation Award, established in 1993, is given annually in celebration of National Historic Preservation Week and honors efforts to preserve historic structures and environments in the western Maine region.

Following the speaker, Persis Post presented the refreshments for the evening, which celebrated mustard.

From the

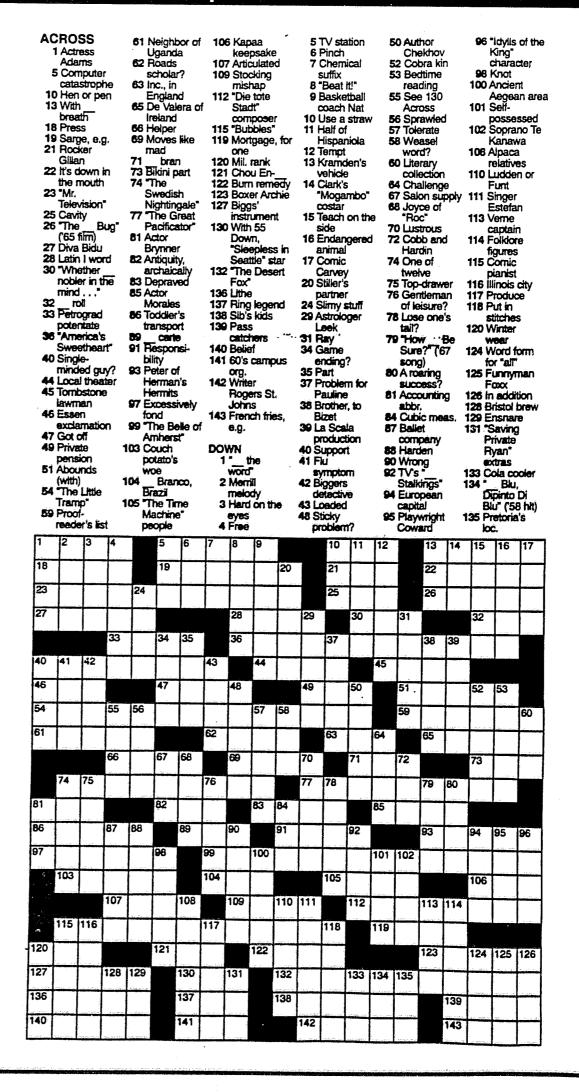
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

More than 260 members and friends of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce gathered on Friday evening, May 7, at the Grand Summit Hotel for the 30th Annual Chamber Awards Dinner, The sponsors of the evening were the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River and Aurora & Quanta Productions of Portland. We enjoyed harp dinner music provided by local musician Elissa Lufkin and two vocal and piano interludes by talented Gould Academy sophomore, Maria Cornwell of Andover. Emcee of the evening was Bill Cousins and Special Guest Speaker was Al Bancroft, president of Bancroft Contracting Corp. of South Paris.

As is traditional, the chamber provides this celebration to recognize community, business and youth citizenship excellence. Fifteen individuals were recognized in this way. The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Donald E. Brooks by nominator, Nathalie Timberlake. Hi Berry of Newry offered sincere praises to Neil and Alberta Merrill, who received the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship humbly.

Although he was unable to be present, past-president (of the chamber) Allen Connors was given the President's Award for his years of service to our organization. Prominent Bethel businessman, Bob Chadbourne graciously presented the Forest Products Industry-Award to Donald G. Bennett, owner of Bennett's Lumbering of Bethel. In the only surprise presentation of the evening, Executive Director Robin Zinchuk recognized one of our faithful chamber event volunteers, Eileen Schneider, and presented her with the Volunteer of the Year Award.

Super Crossword



Special Events Director Paula Wheeler orchestrated an "Angus, King of the Mountain" recognition, where she presented Snowman Volunteer of the Year Awards to Jim Sysko, Dave Berry and Emily Beers. She also recognized more than 50 snowman partners, committee members and volunteers with personalized snowman thanks photos. A five-minute Snowman video and the unveiling of the Angus, King of the Mountain chainsaw sculpture were surprise treats for the group present. Many thanks to Dave Murphy for being our skidder tire auctioneer and to Paula Gillies who was the high bidder,

Following this fun ceremony, two student citizenship awards were presented to Jeffrey Allen Chandler of Woodstock by the Rev. Jean Bass and to Casey Lee Brown of Andover by Telstar High School teacher, Melissa Poirier. Mandy Leigh Berry was awarded the Sue O'Donnell Memorial Taste of Bethel Scholarship by Robin Zinchuk.

Five Employee of the Year Awards were presented to Jolene Littlehale of Cresent Park School for Education, Kathy-Jo Farren of Bethel Animal Hospital for Retail and Services, Jessica Carter of Carter's Cross Country Ski Center for Ski Services, Dana Whittemore of Rentals Unlimited for Hospitality and the Public Service Employee of the Year was presented to Linda Saunders who accepted it on behalf of her critically ill husband, Bob, who served the Bethel Water District for more than two decades.

In the final presentation of the evening, American Skiing Company President Les Otten presented the Sunday River Inn and owners Steve and Peggy Wight with the Business of the Year Award. This was a fun and memorable evening for all those attending. The chamber wishes to thank the thirty businesses that donated items for our silent auction.

A special thanks to Pooh Corner Farm, Carole Duplessis, for providing the centerpieces for the dinner

tables. Also, many thanks to Designs, Janet Black, and Unicorn Flower Shop, Ann Friedlander and David Freiday, for their donation of beautiful flower arrangments/center pieces.

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The Membership Committee also

met on Monday to discuss the new

Tradesmen Directory. They will be

contacting possible new members

with this new concept soon. Mem-

bers of this committee are Jette

Black, Steve Wight, Al Cressy and

The Golf Committee met and is

happy to announce that Textron Fi-

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fore the fireworks at dusk.

Everyone is invited to attend two upcoming chamber sponsored meetings, one being this evening, May 13, at 7 p.m. at the Crescent Park School. Sandy Blitz, executive director of the East/West Highway Association, will be here to share with us the current East/West Highway proposal, and he will be prepared to answer questions and field concerns of those attending.

Next Tuesday, May 18, at 7 p.m. the chamber is hosting an Internet and E-Commerce Informational meeting at the Summit Hotel. Aurora & Quanta Productions, the chamber's Internet designer, will be speaking on these topics, showing some of their e-commerce and Internet work and answering questions. For more information on either of these meetings, call the chamber office.

Many thanks to volunteer Barb Freeman for coming in this past week to help us out with some mailings. Also, thanks to P. H. Chadbourne Co. for transporting. the Snowman carving to the Summit Hotel for our annual awards dinner and back to the chamber office on Monday. The crew to unload this 1,200-pound, nine-foot-tall sculpture had their work cut out for them. Hats off to Ben Kellogg, Ken Irons, Al Cressy and the Bethel Town Crew for helping with this. The public is welcomed to stop in to see this awesome work of art created by local artist Ken Irons. We still have snowman souvenirs to sell, too.

The Education Committee and Special Projects Committee of the chamber met on Monday to discuss the Business Visitation Program and timetable to start implementing it. Members on these committees include Rick Mowery, Cynthia Moran-Laux, Kathi Schandelmeier, Nan Timberlake, and Nancy Vandenburg. More info on this

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From the

Jackson-Silver Aux.

At their meeting on May 6, members reviewed events of the past month and planned for more.

On April 2, they entertained the National President of the American Legion Auxiliary with a banquet and dance attended by Legion family members from over the state. The following week they hosted the testimonial banquet for the outgoing District 2 commander, Stan Martel and president, Evanna

The Jackson-Silver Post home was also the scene for the Oxford County Council Legion and Auxiliary installation on April 20. Vera Cross, of this Unit, became the new president (she has served twice before) and Olive Risko continues as the treasurer. On Saturday, May 1, the Junior

Bethel Art Fair committee is also meeting regularly now to continue Auxiliary of Maine met here for their annual convention, elected their planning of this great July 3 event. Elissa Lufkin, a talented loand installed officers, and made cards and grace cards for veterans cal harpist, will entertain the crowd at Togus. Junior members are those from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Gaauxiliary members from birth to zebo. Hands-on papermaking will be a fun activity for children in the age 18. The Locke Mills group has been quite active in recent years afternoon, Camp Sunday River will be sponsoring children's activities and has been making tray favors for the Western Maine Veterans from 6 to 7 p.m. on the Common Home for all holidays, as well as and Roger Tincknell is our musical cards to be distributed on Veterans entertainment from 7 to 9 p.m. be-Day, etc. Cards of appreciation

were made and distributed to SAD44 teachers for National Education Week. They will be meeting again on May 15 and are always welcome at the regular Unit meet-

It was learned that Grace Smith, member for more than 50 years, had recently sustained a broken hip and is now in the Norway rehabilitation center. An african violet, grown by Nicole Merrill, will be taken to her along with wishes for a speedy recovery.

Life membership was conferred on another member who has attained age 80 and a new member. Joan Kimball, was received. Two others are expected to be signed up

Poppy chairman, Vera Cross, with the Poppy Girl, Megan Bailey, will be having Poppy Days the week of May 17, visiting Bryant Pond and Locke Mills sties and distributing them at the Bingo games at the Legion Hall on May 19. They will also have them available at the various Memorial Day ceremonies.

Day Ceremonies

Installation of the new officers of Legion, Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary will take place on May 20 at 7 p.m. The incoming president, Leah Deegan, requests that those taking office wear navy skirts and white tops for this occasion.

Members will be participating in

Memory Day activities and Vera Cross will arrange for the flowers to be placed at the Honor Roll in Locke Mills and thrown on the water that day. She and Honey Bailey will also see that flowers are placed at the graves of the Gold Star mothers.

Oxford County Council will meet in Fryeburg on May 18 at 7:30 p.m.

From the

Finnish Amer. Heritage Society

The May 16 meeting of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine will feature women of Finnish lineage who have served in the Armed Services. All women with a military background are invited to come and share their experience. The society plans to create a permanent record of these women for its archives and facilitate each individual enrolling in the Women's Memorial Foundation in Washington, D.C.

The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. at the Heritage Center in West Paris. If you cannot attend but would like to be a part of this page in women's history, you may call Eva Bean at 583-6160 for more in-



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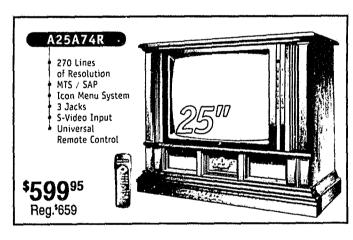


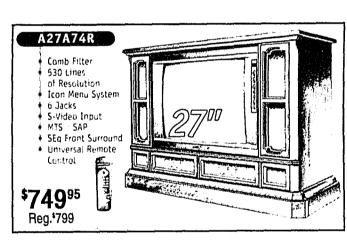
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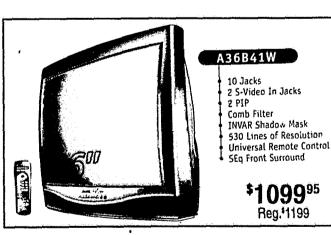
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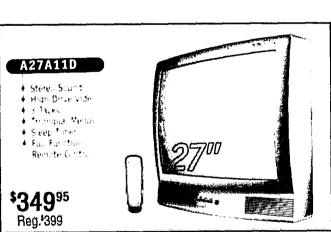
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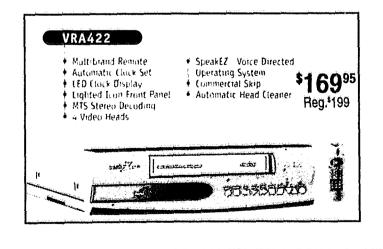
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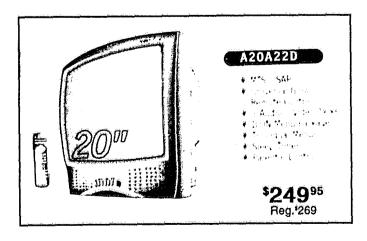














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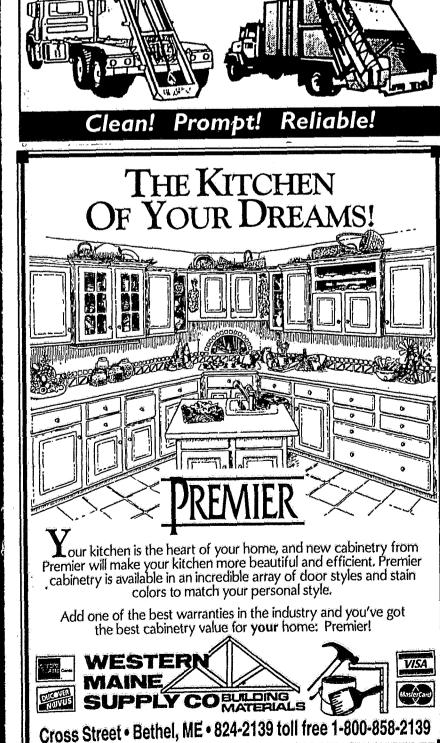
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Thru May 25--Springtime Danskinetics with Kara Masters Siekman, 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee. Wear comfy clothes to move in. Bring mat or towel and water bottle. Call Adult Ed to register (824-2780).

Thursday, May 13, 4:30 to 6 p.m.--Celebrating Fatherhood infant (up to age 5) play time and dinner at Gail Riley Center, South Paris, sponsored by Community Concepts Inc. Free and open to public. Advance sign-up encouraged. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-1520 ext. 1222).

"Dealing with Alzheimer's Disease: What Every Family Needs to Know" will be presented at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris from 8:45 a.m. to noon. Free. To register or for more information, call Maine Alzheimer's Asociation at 1-800-660-2871.

Musical Supper, 5 to 7 p.m., at the Locke Mills Legion Hall to benefit the family of Sam and Carla Hartzell, who lost their Rowe Hill home to fire. Menu: chicken pie, baked beans, casseroles, salads, pie, etc. Dancing follows from 7 to 9:30 p.m. with music by the Richard Felt Band. Donation/admission: adults, \$5; children under 12, \$2.50. For more information, call Kim Roak at 527-2465 or Bertha Benoit at 674-

Friday, May 14, 12 noon to 5 p.m.--Telstar High School Blood Drive, sponsored by the Telstar National Honor Society in the Helen Berry Auditorium. Contact: Casey Brown (824-2136) or American Red Cross

Blast Off to Boston Dance, 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Crescent Park School, to benefit the fifth-graders' trip to Boston.

Saturday, May 15 Crafts, Flea tables, food sale by Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War at Bryant Pond Grange Hall, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch available (sandwiches, chop suey and beans). Table rent: \$3. Call 665-2460 for information.

Rhubarb Pie and Spring Sale, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at West Paris Unitarian Universalist Church, Main Street, West Paris. White elephant table, food and craft sale. Craft and white elephant donations accepted.

Craft Fair sponsored by the Eagles Auxiliary, Rumford, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information or to rent tables, call 369-0463. Cribbage Tournament at Town and Country Village, Norway (just for

fun, no money involved). For more information or to register, call Myrtle at 743-0555 or the office at 743-7333.

Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at Oxford Legion Hall with 10:30 a.m. social period and 11 a.m. business meeting. Plant sale. Speaker: MRTA president Tom Curran. Peer Helper Car Wash at Telstar Bus Garage from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Donations will be taken. Arabian International Registry (AIR) horse show at Ellis River Riders' ring in Andover at 9 a.m. Food booth open for breakfast, lunch and early

supper. Plan to stop by. Bethel Garden Club meeting, 9 a.m., at the gazebo on Bethel Common. "New members welcome. Call Carol Nielsen (824-2464) if interested and

for more information. Sunday, May 16, 2 p.m.-Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine, West Paris, meeting will feature women of Finnish lineage who

served in the armed services. Any woman with a military background is invited to attend. Please call Eva Bean at 583-6160 for more Monday-Tuesday, May 17-18, 6:30 to 8 p.m.--Audition for "Grease" at Art Moves Performing Arts Studio, 13 Cottage Street, Norway, with anticipated performance dates: July 29-31, Aug. 1, 5, 8 at Paris Hill

Academy. Looking for: five "Greasers," five "Pink Ladies," an annoying cheerleader, a high school nerd, a high school rock star 'wannabe,' an raging "Greaser," a spinster English teacher, a "Teen Angel," and 10 supporting chorus roles. For additional information, call Katie Whitehead at 743-7197 or Jeff Orwig at 743-0845, or Linda Sturdivant at 642-7840. Perusal scripts available for viewing at Books 'n Things, Paris Public Library, Norway Public Library.

Tuesday, May 18, 7 p.m.--Albany Congregational Church meeting at the church vestry.

Internet and E-Commerce Informational meeting at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call the chamber office at 824-2282.

Christian Women United monthly meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, 11:30 a.m. Speaker: Laurie Meserve. For reservations call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724. Wednesday, May 19, 7 p.m.--Songo Pond Beach Committee Public

Hearing at Crescent Park School cafeteria. Thursday, May 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.--Food Sale at L.F. Pike Clothing

Store, Main Street, Norway, sponsored by The Daughters of Union "Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 of Stoneham. Route 26 Scenic Byway Project Advisory Committee meeting, 7 p.m. at the Newry Town Office. Friday, May 21, 5:30 p.m.-Monthly supper and program at West

Paris Unitarian Universalist Church. Gary Inman and Lesley Rowse will present program on China and introduce their second daughter, Ani. Public welcome. Cost: bring salad, casserole or dessert.

Mundt-Allen Unit 81 American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Day, Miss Poppy, Ashley Sabins will be on Main Street, Bethel, receiving tionations.

Saturday, May 22, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.--May Fair at Crescent Park School. Theme: Country Fair Time. Pie-baking and cake-decorating contests, Country Food booth, food concessions, buzz cuts, power pitching, Moon Walk, Family Fun Auction (1 to 3 p.m.), flea market, used-book sale, animal petting area, pony rides, live entertainment.

Clean-up Day at East Bethel Cemetery, 9 a.m. (rain date: May 23). Celebrating Fatherhood hike to Singepole Ridge, Buckfield/Paris, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Meet at Community Concepts building, Market Square, South Paris. Free and open to public. Wear sturdy shoes or boots, bring extra clothing, water bottle, bug repellent, small pack and rain gear. Snacks provided. Advance sign-up encouraged. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-1520 ext 1222).

St. Never's Day, a community yard sale to benefit the capital campaign of Bethel Historical Society, on the side porch of the O'Neil Robinson House (formerly The Elms) Broad Street, Bethel. Contributions of "stuff" needed (no clothing please). Call the society at 824-2908 or Lorrie Hoeh at 836-3011.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

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Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30;

Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.
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Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday,

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday

school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m.,

third Sunday of the month (fourth Sunday in September). 824-2913. Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11

a.m. 824-3577. Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)--Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558

E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info. Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service. Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month,

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church-Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June). Newry

Newry Community Church-Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney

H. Hanscom, pastor. Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship

and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Norway/Paris Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.) -- Sunday Service 10 a.m.,

Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m.,

Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information. **Rumford Point**

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline,

743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse. District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School,

Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-

0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927. Alcohol/Drug Treatment Gateway Recovery Services-Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info.

Veterans' Services

call 207-743-7580.

(State/VA Benefits) Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961. First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at 3 Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone;

interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center. First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town:

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at . the Town Office, 5 p.m. Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m. Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m. Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m. Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info. Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office,

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War,

H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928- 2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.) Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church. First Thursday: Unifed Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m. Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM. First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m. Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m.

Call 824-3427 for more info. Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m. Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844. Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m. First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at .

Bethel Fire Station. St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in

historical society museum. Open to public. Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town-Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.



Television Listings

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Surv	,		I	Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.	
(32)	Hidden Secr	ets of Magic	Magic-Las V	as	Movie: "Floo	d: A River's F	Rampage"		700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Frasier	Mad	ER		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie; "The	Rock"					News		
1	News-Lehre	†	Maine.	Made In	Mystery!		Maine Indep	endents			
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Con	ayoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 4 Teams to Be Announced Baseball				Sportscenter			
(34)	Waltons		Life-Tammy Wynette Prime Time C			Country	Front Row C	enter	Dallas		
Œ	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land Diagnosis Murder				48 Hours		News		
(41)	Golf	Golf Mich.	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum				NBA Action	Celtics	Countdwn	Golf Scene	
(15)	"Tommy Bo	/" Cont'd	Movie: "Midr	ight in the Ga	rden of Good	and Evil"		Entrapment	Real Sex 23		
(17)	Movie: "Thre	e Men and a	Baby"	Movie: "Thre	e Amigos!"	GrowPains			Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"My Boyfrier	nd's Back"	Operation De	lta Force 3: C	lear Target	Movie: "The	e Newton Boys"				
(20)	Front Row	Major Leagu	e Baseball: A	naheim Angel	s at New York	k Yankees		Sports	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Party of Five)	Chicago Hop	9	Movie; "She	e Fought Alone"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	NBA Basket	ball Playoffs:	Feams to Be /	nnounced		NBA Basket	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thomberrys	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25)	"The Molly N	/laguires"	Movie: "Buto	h Cassidy and	the Sundan	ce Kid"	Movie: "The	Parallax View	/"		
(26)	Xena: Warri	or Princess	Walker, Texa	as Ranger .	Movie: "Fou	Movie; "Four Weddings and a Funeral"				Undercovr	
(27)	Law & Orde	f	Biography		Unexplained	1	Poirot		Law & Order	·	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		MacGyver	·	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Newsstnd-E	nter	Larry King L	ive	World Today	/	Sports	Moneyline	

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Great Pets	Great Pets	Love Boat-N	ext	Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	Movie: "Shor	t Circuit 2"			Movie: "Your	ng Hearts Unl	imited"	·	700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Homicide: Li	e	News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers 20/20		News		
0	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Brittas	Don't Wait	Goodnight	Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Con	onference Semifinal Game 5 Teams to Be Announced Top 50					Sportscenter	
(34)	Championsh	ip Rodeo	Motor Madne	ess	Rollerjam; Fl	a. Rollerjam: NY			Motor Madness	
®	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Surprise, Surpr. Nash Bridges				News	
(41)	Golf	Golf	College Tenr	College Tennis						H3O Surf
(15)	"The Next Ka	arate Kid"	"The Substit	ute 2: School's	s Out"	Movie: "Ang	el's Dance"		Entrapment	Dennis M.
(17)	Movie: "Kidz	in the Wood"		Movie: "Brini	"</td <td colspan="2">Famous Walt Disney</td> <td>Presents</td>			Famous Walt Disney		Presents
(18)	Major 2	Midsummer	"Major Leag	e: Back to th	e Minors"	Second	Movie: "The	Replacement	Killers"	Erotic
(20)	Front Row	Pro Beach V	olleyball: AVF	Grand Slam	Rush Hour	Front Row	FOX Sports	News	FOX Sports News	
(44)	Oh Baby	Maggie	Chicago Hop	00	Movie: "Kids	Don't Tell"			Attitudes	Golden
(5)	NBA Basket	oall Playoffs:	Feams to Be	Announced		NBA Basket	ball Playoffs:	Teams to Be	Announced	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Little F	oxes" Cont'd	Movie: "Dea	d Ringer"			WENN	Movie: "The	Nanny"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess Walker, Texas Ranger			as Ranger	Movie: "Cocktail"				"Striking Dis	tance"
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives Poirot		Poirot	,	Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Major Leagu	e Baseball: C	hicago White	Sox at New Y	ork Yankees News		MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Celebrate the	e Century	Larry King Li	ve	World Today		Sports	Moneyline

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(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "First	Blood"			New York Ur	ndercover	Viper		
(32)	"Robin of Lo	cksley"	Movie: "Supe	erman"					Movie: "Volu	nteers"	
6	NBA Basket	ball Playoffs	Dave Barlia-	Stuntman	Profiler				News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Movie: "Miss	ion: Impossible"				News	Psi Factor	
@	Made in	Opinion	Anyplace	Anyplace	Doctor Who Doctor Who Red Dwarf Mr. Bean				Austin City Limits		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Auto Racing	NASCAR WI	nston Cup F	ston Cup Pontiac Excitement 400					Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Count	try	Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros. Gaither G			oel	Opry	Grand Opry	
Œ	ER Early Edition				Walker, Texa	s Ranger	Walker, Texa	as Ranger	News		
(41)	Soccer; Ger	man League -	Teams TBA		Boxing: Fight	Night at the	Great Wester	n Forum	Boxing		
(15)	"The X-Files	" Cont'd	Movie: "A Pe	rfect Murder"			Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"				
(17)	Movie: "The	Thirteenth Ye	ar'	Movie: "The	Thirteenth Ye	ar"	So Weird Tarzan		Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"Raising Ari	zona" Cont'd	Movie: "Face	e/Off"			Movie: "Deadly Outbreak"			1	
(20)	NFL Europe	Football: Tea	ms to Be Ann	ounced			FOX Sports	News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	"The Burder	of Proof"	Oh Baby	Maggie	Movie: "A Cr	y for Help: Th	e Tracey Thu	rman Story"	Movie: "Jers	ey Girl"	
(5)	WCW Satur	day Night	Movie: "Siste	er Act"			Movie: "Ove	rboard"			
(24)	Skeeter	Skeeter	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	You Afraid?	Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and De	si	
(25)	Movie: "Pey	ton Place" Co	nt'd	Movie: "Hou	se on Haunte	d Hill"	Movie: "Dr.	Goldfoot and I	the Bikini Machine"		
(26)	Movie: "Tre	mors"			Happy Hour Movie: "Coneheads"						
(27)	Mysteries of	the Bible	Biography T	nis Week	To the Galax	y and Beyon	d With Mark H	(amii)	City Confidential		
(12)	Malibu, CA	III. Luckiest	Movie: "Rico	chet"		1-600 - 1-000	News		Coach	Day-Thndr	
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King W	/eekend	Celebrate th	e Century	Sports Tonio	ght	

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(32)	"The Darklin	gs" Cont'd	Lonesome D	ove			Movie: "Colu	mbo: A Bird i	n the Hand"		
0	NBA Basket	pall Playoffs	Dateline		Movie: "Aton	nic Train"	# 100 PM 178	the committee of the second	News	Seinfeld	
8	Movie: "Fath	er of the Brid	e Part II"		Movie: "Doul	ble Platinum"	n ten e n dan dan dan		News	Paid Prog.	
10	Colcannon		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Mysteryl		
(22)	Sportsetr.	Baseball	Major Leagu	e Baseball: S	an Francisco	Giants at Hou	Sportscenter				
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In Fish	Bill Dance	Bull Riding	Riding Fishing Fishin'		ClassicCar	NASCAR		
B	60 Minutes	Minutes Touched by an Angel				of Arc"			News		
(41)	Golf Mich.	ich. Last Word			Drag Racing	: NHRA	This is the P	GA Tour	Golf Mich.	Countdwn	
(15)	Dear Movie: "Paulie"			Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Mur	der at 1600"				
(17)	Mokomba	Muppets	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Walt Disney	Presents	Movie: "Polly	/anna"			
(18)	Movie: "Con	tact" Cont'd	Movie: "Nak	ed Souls"		Movie: "The Peacemaker"					
(20)	Tehnis: Trig	on Champions	ship Final		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports	News	FOX Sports News		
(44)				Terror Inside	; ·		Intimate Portrait			Any Day Now	
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(24)	Kenan-Kel	All That	Animorphs	Nick News	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	
(25)	Wild-Inn.	Screen	Movie: "Flyir	ng Tigers"			Movie: "We"	re No Angels'	•		
(26)	WWF Sunda	y Night Heat	Pacific Blue	Anna marana a a sana	Silk Stalking	Ś	La Femme N	likita	La Femme	Vikita	
(27)	"All the President's Men" Biography				Love in the Ancient World			J			
(12)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Zoe	Unhappily	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman	
(39)	World	Sports	Newssland:	Time	Celebrate th	e Century	World	Pinnacle	Sports	NBA Wk.	

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(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dilbert	Home	Sentinel		Mad	Mad	M'A'S'H	3's Co.	
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Lonesome D)ove			700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Mad	Movie: "Ator	nic Train"			News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Hall	a Dozen Bab	es" 20/20				News		
1	News-Lehre	r	Antiques Ro	adshow	American Ex	American Experience			Contrary	McLaughli	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Cor	nference Sem	nifinal Game 6 Teams to Be Announced Baseball				Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Country Dar		Prime Time	, .,		Dallas			
Œ	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond	Raymond Becker Chicago Hope					
(41)	Italian Socce	er: Teams to B	e Announce	j	Inside Winst	on Cup	Motorcycle I	Racing	Transworld	Sport	
(15)	"Out to Sea"	" Cont'd	Movie: "Sat	urday Night F	ever"		"Thug Life in	1 D.C."	Movie: "Swi	tchback"	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "The	Thirteenth Y	Thirteenth Year" Movie: "Under Wraps"				MusicVids	Walt Disney	Presents	
(18)	"The Postm	an" Cont'd	Movie: "Rap	oid Fire"	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Midsummer	Movie: "Land of the Free"				
(20)	Major Leagu	ie Baseball: B	oston Red So	ox at Toronto I	Blue Jays		FOX Sports	News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Party of Five	9	Chicago Ho	pe	Movie: "The	Unspoken Ti	ruth"		Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Pregame	NBA Baske	tball Playoffs:	Teams to Be	Announced		Insde NBA	Movie: "Bas	sic Instinct"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25)	7 Sinners	Fashion	Movie: "The	King and I"				Movie: "Cap	tain Horatio H	Hornblower"	
(26)	Xena: Warri	or Princess	Walker, Tex	as Ranger	WWF Raw		WWF War 2	Cone	Нарру Нош		
(27)	Law & Orde	r	Biography		Investigative	e Reports	Murder, She Wrote		Law & Orde	r	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Buffy the Va	ampire Slayer	News		MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Newsstand:	Time	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline	

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(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	Malcolm	Thumb	Mad	Mad	M'A'S'H	3's Co.	
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Lonesome D	ove			700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Frasier	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Dateline		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Spin City NYPD Blue			News			
0	News-Lehrer		Nova		American Ex	perience			Business	Firing Line	
(22)	Sportsetr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Con	ference Semil	inal Game 6 Teams to Be Announced Baseball			Sportscenter			
(34)	Waltons		Life and Time	es of	Prime Time	Country	Billy Ray Cyrus: I Give		Dallas		
®	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "Joan of Arc"				News		
(41)	Adventure Q	uest	Climb	Surfer Mag.	Boxing: Al C	ole vs. Willie	Williams		Inside Winst	on Cup	
(15)	Police Acade	my: Mission	Movie: "A Pe	erfect Murder"			Movie: "Bat	21"		,	
(17)	Movie: "The	Shaggy Dog"		Movie: "Sear	ching for Bobby Fischer" MusicVids			MusicVids	Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"White Wate	r Summer"	Movie: "Add	cted to Love"	Movie: "Fatal Affair"				Price		
(20)	Major Leagu	e Baseball: N	ew York Yank	ees at Boston	Red Sox	FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News		
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hop	oe	Any Day No	w	Intimate Portrait		Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Major Leagu	e Baseball: P	ittsburgh Pirat	tes at Atlanta	s at Atlanta Braves Movie: "Th			underheart"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitchet	
(25)	"Call Norths	ide 777"	Movie: "Ser	geant Rutledg	e"		Hollywood C	Goes to Court	Movie: "12 /	Angry Men"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess Walker,			kas Ranger Movie: "Kindergarten Cop			ס"	,13		New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order Biography			Inside Story			Murder, She Wrote		Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Va	mpire Slayer	Felicity		News		MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Newsstand-I	Pe.	Larry King L	ive	World Today		Sports	Moneyline	

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(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mad	M'A'S'H	3's Co.
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Lonesome D	ove			700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Most Amazin	g Videos	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey Norm 20/20		News			
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(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League	e Baseball: Te	eams to Be Ar	nounced			Major Leagu	e Baseball: Te	ams TBA
(34)	Waltons		Century of C	ountry	Prime Time (Country	Crook & Chase Tonight		Dallas	
Œ	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes C	Classics	60 Minutes II		Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	Baseball	Golf Scene	Inside Winsto	nside Winston Cup Drag Ra			Nationals		Motorcycle R	acing
(15)	Movie: "Pau	lie" Cont'd	Movie: "The	Color of Mone	ey"		Oz		Movie: "The	X-Files"
(17)	Movie: "All Dogs Go to Heaven 2" Movie: "That				Darn Cat"		'N Sync in C	oncert	Walt Disney	Presents
(18)	"Where the	Heart Is"	Movie: "Skel	etons"		Movie: "The	Object of My	Affection"		Erotic
(20)	Major Leagu	e Baseball: N	ew York Yank	ees at Boston	Red Sox	FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hop	oe .	Movie: "Different"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	National Geo	ographic Explo	orer		Wild! Life Adventures		"Surviving th	e Game"
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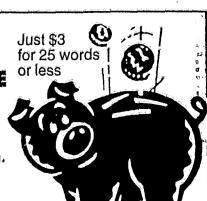
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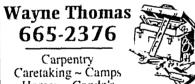
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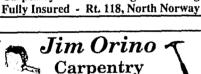
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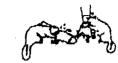
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Driving Dynamics, the defensive driving course offered by the Maine Highway Safety Council, will be held at Telstar High School in Bethel on Thursday, May 20 and 27, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The instructor is Ed Naples of Region Nine and the course is worth three points on a Maine license. The fee is \$25, with those 65 and older charged \$5.

Starting Your Own Business is the title of a seminar to be offered on Wednesday, May 12, at Telstar High School in Bethel by Walter Riseman of Community Concepts. The session will review all the steps necessary for a successful business start including the business plan, cash flow and financing and available sources of guidance. The session will run from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and the fee is \$5. Please call the Adult Education office at Telstar, 824-2780, to register for any of the above courses.

From the

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Unit 81, Bethel American Legion Auxiliary, will be placing canisters in area businesses for donations for

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garden, and vegetable food wastes tend to be heavy for their volume, and municipalities pay for hauling by the ton. It also represents a great environmental loss, as materials that could have been returned to the earth to enrich the soil are instead dumped into landfills incinerated.

Here in Bethel, we are actively discouraged from dumping yard and garden waste at the transfer station or including it with trash picked up from our homes. Many people already do composting. However, solid waste disposal still represents the largest portion of the town's budget, after the schools, and anything we can do to reduce the waste stream will help reduce our costs. If you are already composting yard and garden waste, that's great, but please remember to compost your vegetable food waste, too. Keeping a covered container by your food preparation area is a handy way to remember to keep those scraps from really going to waste. Instead, you'll be creating a wonderful brown gold" that will increase the health and productivity of your

Next week, we'll offer some tips on composting in this space. A very useful -- and free -- resource is the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Office at 9 Olson Road, South Paris (743-6329 or 800-287-1482). The folks there can provide answers to any questions you may have about starting a backyard compost pile, or dealing with problems with an established pile.

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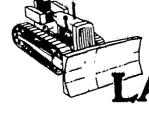
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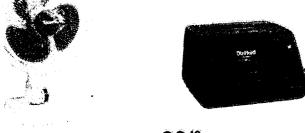
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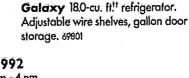


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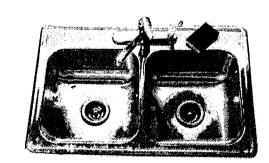
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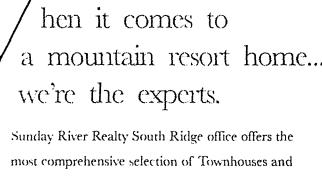


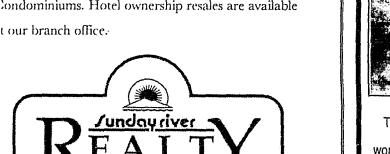
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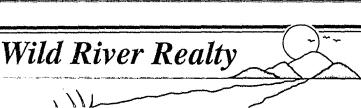
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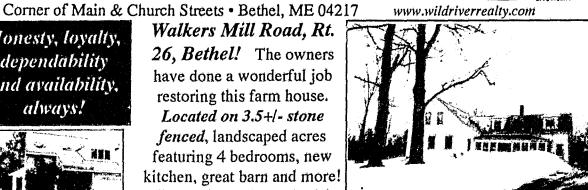
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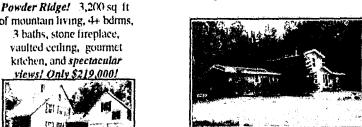
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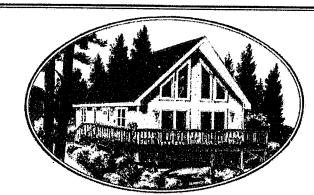
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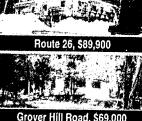
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Obituaries

JOHN H. TRIBOU

John H. Tribou, 62, of Dixfield and Houlton, died May 4, 1999, at Houlton, after a long battle with multiple sclerosis.

He was born in Boston, Mass., on Jan. 23, 1937, the son of Earl and Marion (Harlow) Tribou.

John graduated from Cambridge Academy in Cambridge, Mass., with the Class of 1955 and attended the University of Maine at Orono and graduated from Farmington State Teachers College in Farmington with the Class of 1961.

A shoolteacher, he taught kindergarten through the eighth grade and was principal at Livermore Falls and went on to teach history at Dirigo High School in Dixfield, until his retirement in 1977.

For many years, he ran the Dixfield Light & Water Company, which had been in the family since it began.

He was a life member of King Hiram Lodge 57 AF & AM, the Maine Retired Teachers Association, and the National Education Association. He formerly served on the Dixfield Finance Committee and had been active in Dixfield Town affairs over the years.

He was an avid collector of antique cars and guns, was a great skier and loved Sugarloaf USA. He was a member of the Maine Antique Power Association and MOALS.

Survivors include a daughter, Sarah Doucette of Yarmouth; a son John and his wife Julie of Houlton; three grandsons; and one sister, Ann Kuhns of Greenfield, Ind.

Funeral services were held Fri-

day, May 7, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Randall Burns officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Dixfield. Those who desire may contribute to the King Hiram Lodge, c/o Ralph Clarke, Blayne Street, Dixfield, ME 04224 or to National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Maine Chapter, 175 Lancaster Street, PO Box 8730, Port-

MURIEL L. GILBERT

Muriel L. Gilbert, 88, died Friday, May 7, 1999, at the Baron Center, Portland, where she had been a patient following a long illness.

land, ME 04104 in his memory.

Born in Lewiston on Oct. 14, 1910, she was the daughter of the late Wilfred and Marie (Belanger) Lauze. She was educated in the local Lewiston school.

In 1935, she married Joseph Arthur Gilbert. He predeceased her in

Muriel was employed at the former Holmes & Stickney Shoe Manufacturing Company for 30 years. She resided in the Portland area for 32 years before moving to Bethel, where she lived from 1967 to 1998. She was a communicant of Our Lady of the Snow's in Bethel.

Survivors include a daughter, Jean Collet of Windham; a son, James of Westbrook; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren. Three brothers, William, Raymond, and Harvey Lauze; and five sisters, Eva Pormaleau, Irene Charest, Jean Wade, Core Dubois and Lianne Lauze predeceased her.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, May 11, from St.

Answers to Super Crossword

Edmund's Church, Westbrook. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, South Portland.

ROBERT W. SAUNDERS

Robert W. Saunders, 51, of Bethel died Saturday, May 8, 1999, at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, of non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

Mr. Saunders, a lifelong resident of Bethel, was the son of Frances Miller Saunders and the late Wallace Saunders. He graduated from Gould Academy and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He married Linda McKeachie on July 7, 1985, and she survives. Also surviving are his mother; his sister, Patricia; his stepdaughter, Erica, and her husband, Spencer Carter.

Mr. Saunders held single- and multiple-engine flight instructor licenses. He enjoyed flying and teaching flying. He was a Licensed Professional Engineer, a Master Electrician, an active member of Rotary International, of the Bethel United Methodist Church and of

the Bethel Fire Department. After graduation from RPI, Mr. Saunders was employed at the family mill, Hanover Dowel, where he managed, maintained, and created machinery for effective production.

He served the Bethel Water district in various capacities for

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over two decades. Under his direction as superintendent, the capacity of the water system was substantially increased and the district has consistently passed Water Quality tests. On May 7, he was honored as Bethel Public Service Employee of the Year.

A memorial service will be held at Bethel United Methodist Church at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13, with the Rev. Geraldine MacNeil presiding.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Bethel United Methodist Church, or Gary's House, 97 State Street, Portland, ME 04101.

DONALD A RYERSON

Donald A. Ryerson, 87, of West Paris, died Sunday, May 9, 1999, at Ledgeview Nursing Home, following a long illness.

Mr. Ryerson was born at Sumner on May 21, 1911, the son of Emery and Esther Amero Ryerson. He was educated in Sumner

He was employed by Ellingwood Brothers of West Paris, P.H. Chadbourne of Bethel, and L.M. Mann of West Paris, where he retired. He was a longtime resident of West Paris.

He married Ora Mae Gibbs on Dec. 29, 1934.

He was an avid outdoorsman and a Maine Guide for as many as 60 years.

He was a life member of the NRA. He enjoyed having big gardens and peddling his produce. He collected guns and other antiques.

Survivors include his wife of West Paris; four children, Robert Heath and his wife Jeanette of Peru, Herbert and his wife Eleanor of West Paris, Frances Noyes and

her husband W. Mason of West Paris, and Genneth Berryment and her husband Thomas of Bryant Pond; two sisters, Myrtle Bonney of West Paris and Bernice Swan of Bryant Pond; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Roy and Emery; three sisters, Rita Proctor, Beatrice Heath and Erma Chapman; one grandson, Troy Berryment; one granddaughter, Debra Dube: and one

granddaughter, Ashleigh Noyes. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 12, at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris, with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Interment was at the Pleasant Pond Cemetery in Sumner.

LILLIAN CURTIS

Mrs. Lillian Ross Curtis, 86, died Tuesday, May 11, 1999, at the Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris. She was formerly of West Paris where she had been a lifelong resident.

She was born in West Paris on March 26, 1913, the daughter of John A, and Alice (Morse) Ross. She was a graduate of West Paris High School Class of 1931 and from Gorham Teacher's College Class of 1933 and later received her B.S. degree in her late 70s.

Mrs. Curtis was a subprimary and high school teacher for over 36 years in West Paris, Bridgton, Woodstock, Paris Hill, Norway, and South Paris, until retirement in 1973.

She was married in Lewiston on Jan. 19, 1954 to Davis S. Curtis, who survives of South Paris.

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She was an avid painter, and she especially loved her family.

Survivors include her husband; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Lorraine Watkins of Deptford, N.J., and Mrs. Davene Hewlett of Maple Shade, N.J.; four stepgranddaughters; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie R. Weston of South Paris and Mrs. Phemie Russell of Norway; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1: p.m. at West Paris Baptist Church, with the Rev. Gordon DeHaas officiating. Interment will be in the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Calling hours will be after 12 noon prior to the funeral services. Those who desire, please contribute to the West Paris Baptist Church, P.O. Box 57, West Paris, ME 04289 in her memory.

HAROLD ROLFE SERVICES

Graveside funeral services for Harold "Hank" Rolfe, 79, of Bethel, who died Feb. 7, 1999, will be held Thursday, May 20, at 3 p.m. at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. The Rev. John Williams will conduct the services, joined by local military units.

Special Thanks

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Tri-Town Rescue, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Dr. Ericksson & Dr. Brown for their wonderful care.

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Doug Bennett - thanks for being my strength and keeping me calm until help

Loving thanks to all our family & friends who continue to overwhelm us with love & affection, your calls, visits and well wishes are making this ordeal a little easier for us! We cannot thank you

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